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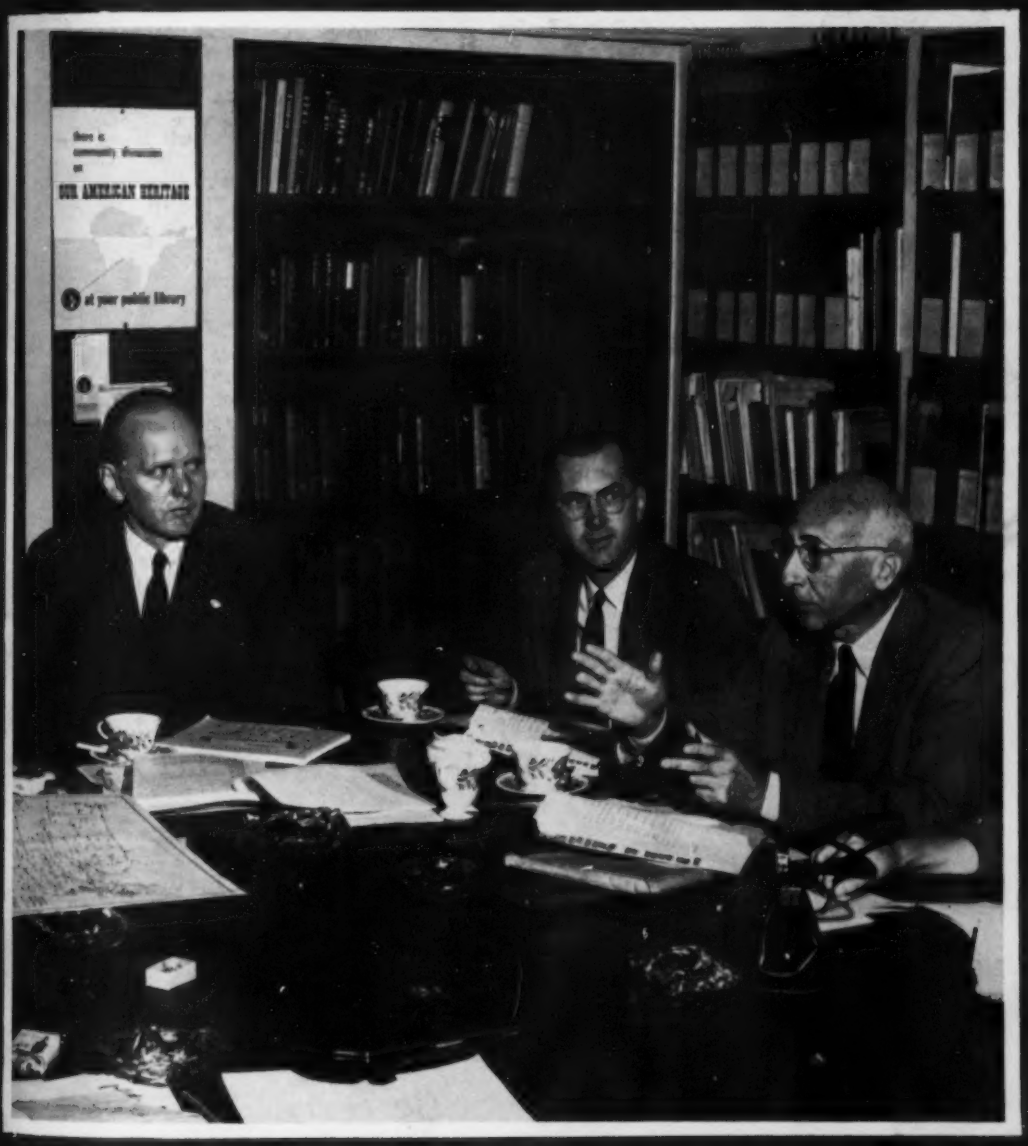

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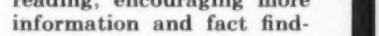

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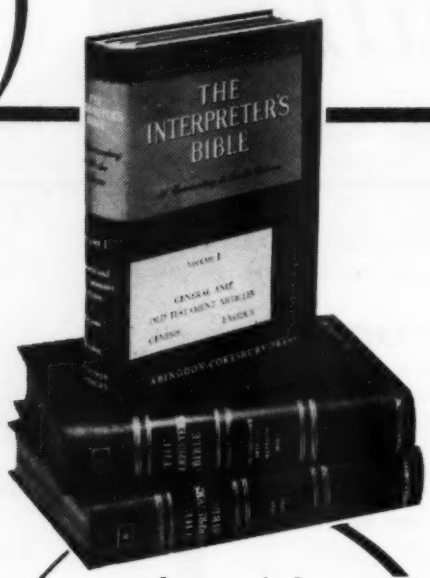

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Washington Communiqué

On October 21 a piece of registered mail arrived at headquarters. It contained an urgent document from the government entitled: "Questionnaire Submitted by the Select Committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States."

It is our opinion that the questionnaire will be of interest to all ALA members. It contains 63 questions segregated in four groups, three of which generally relate to the association's organization and finance, purposes and activities, and gifts, grants and loans. The fourth group has to do with the question of subversive relations. Although many of the 63 questions are factual, some are troublesome to answer and others require considerable research.

The statement preceding the questionnaire reads: "House Resolution 561 of the Eighty-Second Congress, Second Session, authorized and directed the Select Committee created by the resolution 'to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of educational and philanthropic foundations and other comparable organizations which are exempt from Federal income taxation to determine which such foundations and organizations are using their resources for purposes other than the purposes for which they were established, and especially to determine which such foundations and organizations are using their resources for un-American and subversive activities or for purposes not in the interest or tradition of the United States,' and to report the result of its investigation and study by January 1, 1953, together with such recommendations as are, by the Committee, deemed advisable. The resolution invested the Committee with the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of records by subpoena."

Among the questions one reads: "State your definition and your understanding of the meaning of the term 'subversive' as that term is commonly used in public print today as applied to the activities of an individual, group of individuals, an association, organization or an institution in relation to the Government of the United States."

Another wants to know, "What steps, if any, have been or are being taken to prevent infiltration of your organization by subversive persons?" If the answer to that one is in the negative, "state whether you think it necessary or advisable to initiate procedures to prevent possible infiltration of subversives into your organization; and, if so, whether you intend to do so and the general routine of the intended procedures."

Still another asks if the organization has given any funds to an individual or group that would be considered subversive as defined in the first question above. About individuals filling indicated positions in the organization, the questionnaire wants to know if an investigation was "made into his or her background and qualifications before he or she was elected, appointed, employed, or otherwise entrusted with his or her duties or responsibilities?" If so, state whether any person investigated had prior thereto any affiliations with communist front organizations.

The instructions requested that the questionnaire be completed and returned in ten days.

R. L. R.

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Memo to Members:

The ALA Executive Board met in Chicago on October 26-27. This was preceded on October 25 by a meeting of the Budget Committee which now consists of President Downs, President-Elect Ludington, Treasurer Lindquist, plus the three members of the Council's Finance Committee, Mr. Stephen A. McCarthy, Chairman, Miss Lucile Nix, and Miss Pauline A. Seely. The following is a resume of important action taken by the Executive Board.

Approved a 1952-53 budget of $228,131 for general activities and voted the use of $10,000 from Surplus 1951-52 and $5,000 from endowment funds to help support this amount. The Surplus for 1951-52 resulted from an increase in income over expenditures in 1951-52; the ceiling for expenditures having been set by the "known-income" figure for 1950-51. The budget of $228,131 decreased by $5,000, the amount recommended by the Executive Secretary; in addition, the Executive Secretary was directed to make every effort to effect savings in the budget that would make unnecessary the authorized $5,000 withdrawal from capital. The approved budget will make additional staff possible in the Bulletin and in the Library, provide for the Directory as a perquisite in certain types of membership, continue the Washington Office and Special Membership Promotion, provide fully for the Office of Associate Executive Secretary (the 1951-52 budget included this for only the latter half of the year), and provide for various slight improvements throughout the budget.

Studied the income from membership dues of ALA and the divisions during 1951-52 with a view to action on the Board's recommendation at Midwinter, 1952, that "...if ALA's income from this source (membership dues) is out of proportion to that of the divisions', the Executive Board would consider some method which would turn back part of this increased income to the divisions." 1951-52 was the first year during which all divisions were on the "60-40" formula. In order to make comparisons, figures were drawn up showing the total amount the divisions would have received in 1950-51 if all had then been on the formula. Only ACRL was operating under the "60-40" formula in 1950-51. This figure for 1950-51 set against actual allocations for 1951-52 shows that from the dues of allotting members, the divisions stood as follows: 1950-51, $58,537; 1951-52, $74,259 - for an increase of $15,722. For ALA, the balances remaining stood at $45,873, 1950-51; $68,414, 1951-52 - for an increase of $22,541. The percentage increase, 1951-52 over 1950-51 is 26.8% for the divisions and 49.1% for ALA. In 1950-51, if all divisions had been on the formula, the divisions would have received 56% and ALA 44% of the total amount paid by allotting members; in 1951-52, the divisions actually received 52% and ALA 48% of the dues paid by allotting members. The Board Voted: That in view of the fact that in 1951-52 ALA received 48% and the divisions received 52% of the total dues of allotting members, this year no additional allotments be made to the divisions but that

the matter be studied by the Executive Board Subcommittee on ALA Divisional Fiscal Relations with reference to future years.

Accepted with thanks the recommendation of the Book Acquisitions Committee that the net income of approximately $5,200 produced by the Book Workshop at the New York Conference be turned over to ALA with the request that (1) this not be considered as part of the Conference account; (2) it be assigned to the Executive Secretary for such general Association expenses as he deems necessary. By Executive Board interpretation, this amount does not become a part of the General Funds budget but a discretionary fund at the disposal of the Executive Secretary.

Approved budgets for Publishing, The Booklist, American Heritage Project, Adult Education Activities in Public Libraries Project, and that of the Committee on Intellectual Freedom for the second year of the Field grant.

Accepted a report from Douglas Bryant, Chairman of the International Relations Board, on the Copenhagen IFLA meeting and ratified the revised statutes of IFLA.

VOTED that The Booklist be allowed to accept any kind of advertising but especially book advertising.

Approved the proposal of the U.S. Department of State that ALA administer a grant of $10,000 to be used for purchasing certain translations, publications, reprints and performance rights, illustration and related services.

Discussed with Dr. Wayne Reed, Assistant Commissioner, State and Local School Systems, U.S. Office of Education, matters relating to the future program and organizational place of the Service to Libraries Section.

Considered future conference sites and reaffirmed that the selection of Miami Beach for 1954 is still tentative pending the working out of satisfactory arrangements and directed the Executive Secretary to proceed further investigation.

Workshop for Library Association Leaders. When the former Presidents and Editors Round Table was discontinued by Council at the New York Conference, the group concerned felt that a Workshop for Library Association leaders should be established. The first such workshop will be held at the Midwinter 1953 Meeting. Gertrude Gscheidle, Chicago Public Library, accepted the chairmanship of a committee to plan this first meeting and will open the workshop; Ruth Gregory, Milwaukee Public Library, became chairman of a local subcommittee to work on arrangements with the ALA Headquarters staff. The workshop will be at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Monday, February 2, 1953. The program now stands as follows: 10:00 a.m., Widening Horizons for State and Regional Associations; 2:30 p.m., Common Responsibilities of ALA and State and Regional Associations to the Book. Full information, including speakers, will be announced shortly and sent to all the Associations.

David H. Clift

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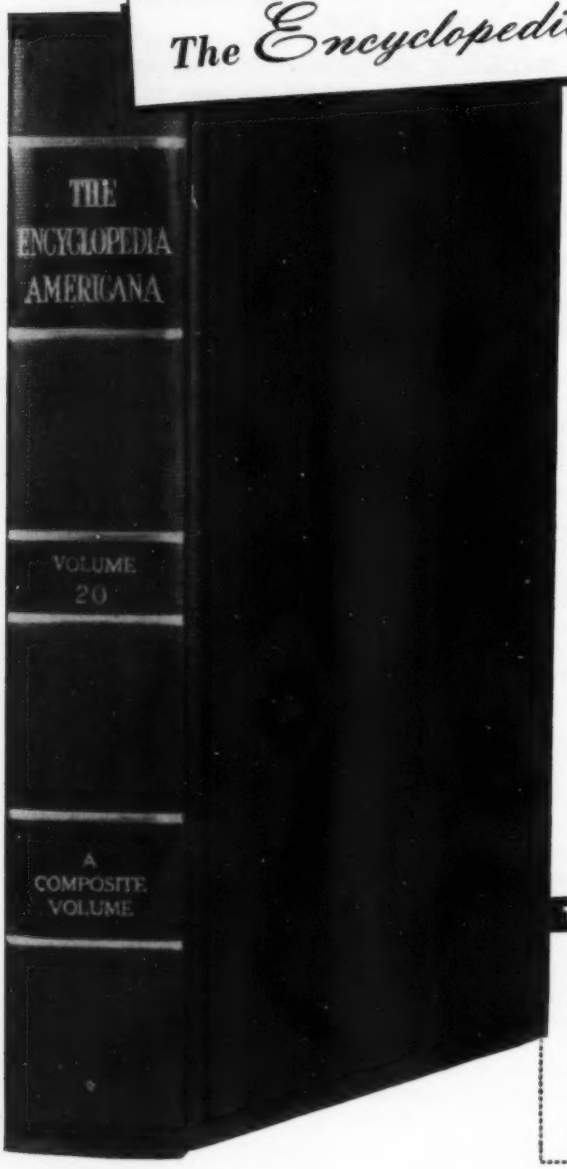

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Nominating Committee Report

THE Nominating Committee submits the following candidates for the 1953 election of the American Library Association. The members of the committee are extremely grateful for the many thoughtful suggestions submitted in response to an appeal made last spring. The members appreciate the spirit in which the nominees have assisted by indicating their willingness to stand for a particular office.

The attention of the membership is called to Article III, Section 2 (b) of the Bylaws which reads:

At the midwinter meeting any member of the Council may present a petition signed by not fewer than ten councilors proposing additional nominations. In case nominations for more than two candidates for any office are made by the committee and by petitioners, the Council shall take a written ballot on the names presented. The two names receiving the highest number of votes for any offices shall be the official candidates placed on the official ballot.

The membership is further referred to Article III, Section 3 (b) which reads:

The Nominating Committee shall also include on the official ballot other nominations filed with the executive secretary by petition of any one hundred members of the Association at least three months before the annual conference, provided written consent of these nominees shall have been filed with the executive secretary of the Association.

A Constitutional Amendment has increased the term of the treasurer to four years. Therefore, no candidate for that office has been named.

Nominations

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT (PRESIDENT-ELECT):

L. Quincy Mumford, director, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio

Francis R. St. John, chief librarian, Public Library, Brooklyn, N.Y.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:

Laura Katherine Martin, associate professor, Department of Library Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Margaret I. Rufsvold, director and associate professor, Division of Library Science, Indiana University, Bloomington.

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Two vacancies to be filled for term 1953-57: One person to be elected from each bracket of two candidates.

Edmon Low, librarian, Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Okla.
Raynard Coe Swank, director, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, Calif.

Verner Warren Clapp, chief assistant librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Charles F. Gosnell, librarian, State Library and assistant commissioner Education for Ls., Albany, N.Y.

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One person to be elected from bracket of two candidates for term 1953-57.

Edwin Castagna, city librarian, Public Library, Long Beach, Calif.
Arthur Hudson Parsons, Jr., librarian, Public Library, Omaha, Neb.

Gertrude E. Gscheidle, librarian, Public Library, Chicago, Ill.
Mary Carter Rice, librarian, Public Library, Austin, Tex.

Richard E. Crouch, director & chief librarian, Public Library and Art Museum, London, Ont., Canada
Lachlan F. MacRae, director, Defense Scientific Infirmation Service, National Defense Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., Canada

Bernard L. Foy, technical librarian, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.
Mrs. Ruth H. Hooker, coordinator of Naval Libraries, U.S. Dept. of Navy, Washington, D.C.

Annabelle Koonce, library supervisor, State Dept. of Education, Jackson, Miss.
Mrs. Lois T. Place, director, Dept. of School Libraries, Board of Education, Detroit, Mich.

Arna Bontemps, librarian, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Joseph H. Reason, university librarian, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

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May I suggest a worth-while activity for the consideration of ALA officers and members: the creation of a central clearing house for the listing of current research projects (indexes, bibliographies, histories, surveys, etc.) which are undertaken by librarians. This service would eliminate unnecessary duplication of effort and, under the auspices of ALA, would set an example for other progressive professions.

This proposal has undoubtedly been advanced before, but nothing, as far as I know, has been accomplished. May we have some discussion of means of implementing this idea?

MORTON ROSENSTOCK, reference division
Brooklyn College Library

Consensus of Opinion

I am writing with reference to Mr. Donald Wing's comment on the phrase "consensus of opinion." [*ALA Bulletin*, October 1952, p. 288]

Webster's unabridged states:

"The expression *consensus of opinion*, although objected to by some, is now generally accepted as in good use."

ALEX LADENSON, assistant librarian
Chicago Public Library

Note criticism of Donold [sic] G. Wing, page 288 of the October issue of the *ALA Buttetin*. [sic] Also note this quotation from Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary*, 1951 edition. "The expression *consensus of opinion*, although objected to by some, is now generally accepted as in good use."

We have heard a lot of talk about libraries being musty and librarians being old-fashioned, etc. Do we need to uphold that opinion by banning expressions which are now in good use?

LOIS J. WALKER, librarian
Pacific Union College
Angwin, California

Will the person from Alabama who wrote likewise please let us know his name? His final comment: "Not good enough for Yale, eh?"—Ed.

News Release

Just had to laugh with you about *Salmon on Fishing*, cf, *ALA Bulletin* Oct. '52 p. 312. And you hadn't heard about:

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KATHERINE DIEHL, librarian
Texas Lutheran College

Thank you for sending the tear-sheet. I think I should have been born into the family of the Hogantoglers.

. . . and Mr. Hunter, too, who has a book coming out this autumn on guess what.

RICHARD SALMON
305 E. 45th St. N.Y.

Goods and Gadgets

I certainly liked the new section GOODS and GADGETS in the October issue of the *Bulletin*. Seems to me that this fills quite a need; at least it answered a question or two for me on screens for Film Projection. Keep it going—please.

RUTH D. HARRIS, librarian
Hastings College

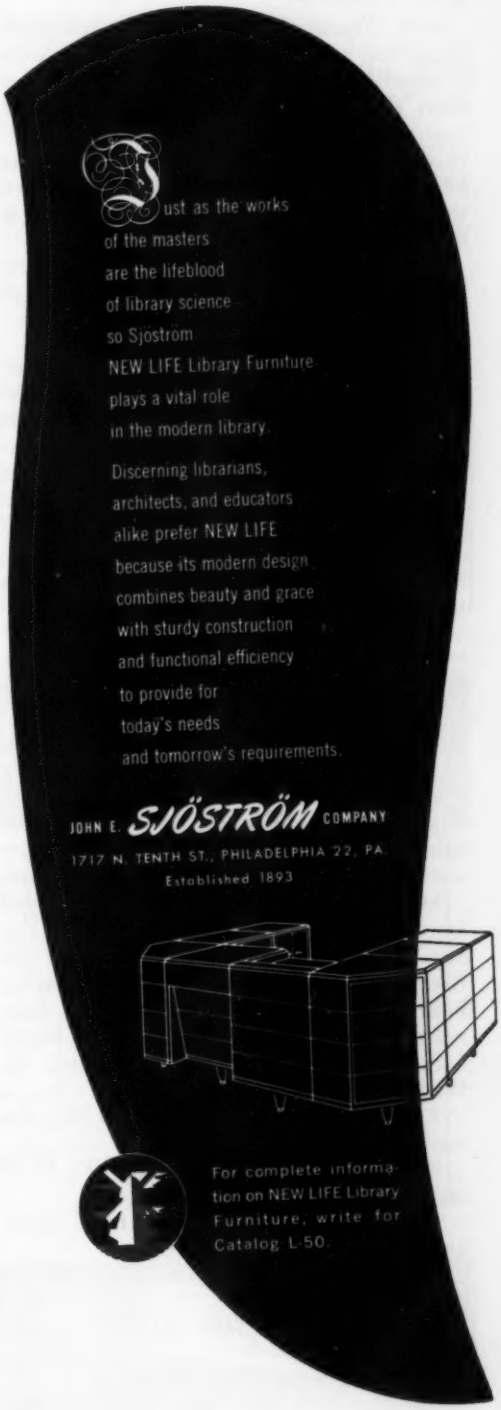
Last Place

I am glad to see that you are making an effort to improve the *ALA Bulletin*. For a long time I have not cared much about reading the *Bulletin* and it has taken last place in the list of library periodicals I have read. Something was certainly needed.

I believe that all scholarly articles should be published in other library periodicals. I think the *Bulletin* should be reserved for short, newsy, and informative articles and news items of general interest.

I believe you are making a start in the right direction and I wish you luck. You certainly have a thankless job ahead of you.

DONALD E. THOMPSON, director of libraries
Mississippi State College



Who Confers?

Bob Franklin's article on conference going that appeared in the October *Bulletin* is sensible and timely. Many of us have been thinking along the same lines, but Franklin has put his ideas down in a provocative and helpful way. He has done the job so well that I cannot help but believe that the quality of ALA conferences is bound to improve as a result.

RALPH T. ESTERQUEST, *director*
Midwest Inter-Library Center, Chicago

Undemocratic?

Your recent innovation of a column, "Free for All" in the *ALA Bulletin* has interested me very much. Here is an indication that officials of ALA do care what the membership thinks, and wants to give them a chance to express themselves. The only impression that I had before was that they were indifferent if you were a member of what the Board on Personnel Administration classifies as the first three grades.

Robert Franklin has written an excellent article on ALA conferences in the latest *Bulletin* [October, 1952]. As these conferences are where the great majority of librarians have their only contact with ALA this is where the best impression should be made. But the conferences only accent the weaknesses of the organization, the feeling that there is no sense of belonging, and because of that, no sense of responsibility on the part of many members. Mr. Franklin has correctly spotted many of the troubles with the conventions and I would like to see many of his suggestions tried, but he missed the fact that a few hundred librarians make the policy decisions and govern the ALA.

While we as librarians are being urged to take part in the American Heritage program, our own organization is as undemocratic as many of the political and special interest groups which we attack. One basic example is the archaic way in which we elect a president of the ALA. Certainly the association has in the recent past gone to the revolutionary extent of allowing us to choose between two candidates. But how are these two candidates selected? By a nominating committee which is appointed by the hierarchy in power, and thus stay in power. The answer is to have either the nominating committee elected by the membership or nominations directly from the

MIDWINTER MEETING

1953 ALA Midwinter Meeting will be held in Chicago, February 3-7 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, 5300 Sheridan Road.

Meetings of the Council are scheduled for Tuesday afternoon February 3 and Friday morning February 6. Sessions of the Executive Board will be held on Monday February 2 and on Friday afternoon February 6. A meeting of the Executive Board with division officers is scheduled for Wednesday morning February 4.

Edgewater Beach Hotel rates for the meeting are as follows:

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All advance information on the program which was made available by November 24 will be carried in the January *ALA Bulletin*. Program information for the Official Program should be sent to the ALA office in Chicago, marked for the attention of Cora M. Beatty.

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membership. And speaking of votes for the president, just what percentage of the whole membership has bothered to vote in the past elections? The percentage is just about as sorry as that of our national elections. And we have a ballot furnished so that we can vote without ever leaving the office.

The reason for this apathy on the part of the membership is that they do not care because (like the voter in the presidential election) they do not feel that their vote carries any weight. The people responsible for this indifference are the few hundred ruling librarians; they have not made the less important librarians feel that they are just as needed or that what they think is important.

The answer to all this is difficult. Like all moral decisions it must come from within the person, despite outside pressure and facts. No person is going to admit that he is undemocratic; he will respond with untold numbers of examples of his good nature and proof that his staff is treated with a fatherly affection which marks him as a modern administrator. Neither will he admit that as a member of ALA Council, as a committee chairman, or any other office that he does a single thing that is not for the best interests of all. . . .

EDWARD G. LINKHART, librarian
Logan County (Ohio) District Library

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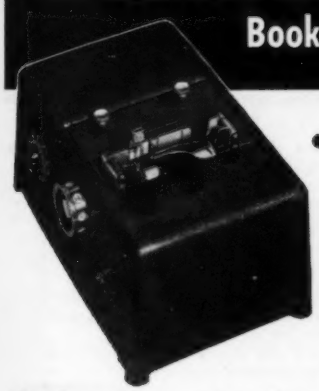

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At the 1952 Midwinter Meeting, it was the considered opinion of the Junior Members Roundtable that a variety of library experiences is a necessary part of professional growth. Action was taken, therefore, to establish a Placement Service both for the benefit of the group and as an incentive to new members. The move was made possible by a grant from the Missouri Library Association and the cooperation of the Missouri Chapter of Junior Members.

The first issue of the *Placement Bulletin* was distributed in March as a part of the Junior Members *Newsletter,* with six librarians indicating their support of the project by contributing a total of ten advertisements to launch the service.

The Placement Service has been established as follows. Libraries with a position vacancy submit a job description. There is no fee for this service. These data are collected, published and distributed to all Junior Members and a number of the larger libraries in the country. The several state chapters are responsible for distributing the publication to their memberships, while the Roundtable handles the distribution to subscribers, advertisers and Juniors who are not members of a state chapter.

The objectives of the Junior Members Roundtable are fourfold. As defined by the constitution, adopted at the ALA Boston Conference, 1941, they are: to orient young librarians in the profession at the local, state and national level; to foster their professional activities and thereby develop a greater feeling of responsibility for the advancement of librarianship; to plan programs and activities of special interest to young librarians; and to recruit for the profession by making prospective librarians aware of the scope and potentialities of the field. It is through these activities and the opportunity to work with fellow librarians that the Juniors develop that sense of belonging which adds to the pleasure of one's work.

In addition to the *Newsletter* and the *Placement Bulletin,* the Roundtable offers its members many other benefits: state and national meetings tailored to meet the interests of the younger librarians; the opportunity to work with other members on professional projects; and the advantages that such contacts can give in professional advancement. A perusal of old JM membership rolls reveals that the more active Juniors of the past have now assumed positions of responsibility in the field. With the increasing numbers of young people entering the profession and their natural desire to take an active interest in their work, there is little doubt that the Junior Members Roundtable will again assume its rightful place in the library picture.

The most concerted effort at statewide recruiting is now being made in Iowa, with Miss Dorothy Stewart of the Scott County Library, Eldridge, serving as chairman of that newly organized group. Membership, however, is open to all young people less than 35 years of age who are interested in librarianship. The annual dues of fifty cents a year entitle the new member to the *Newsletter, Placement Bulletin* and participation in all other Junior Members activities. All dues should be sent to the national treasurer, James M. Hillard, Curtis Memorial Library, Meriden, Conn.

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For the Record

ALA Executive Board Correspondence Votes

The following correspondence votes were approved by the Executive Board and confirmed at its October meeting. The date indicated is the date of the letter to the Executive Board.

Standing Orders for Institutional Members. August 5, 1952.

Voted, That the Executive Board interprets the bylaw on membership dues and perquisites for *Institutional Members (Article I, Sec. 2-1)* as not limiting 10% discount on Standing Orders to Institutional members.

Expanded Proposal for a Joint ALA-AEA Adult Education Resources Center. September 26, 1952.

Voted, That the Executive Board of the American Library Association approve the interim action of the Executive Secretary relating to the proposal for a joint ALA-AEA Adult Education Resources Center.

Voted, That the Executive Board of the American Library Association approve in principle the proposal for an ALA-AEA Adult Education Resources Center and Authorize the Executive Secretary to proceed with AEA in seeking a foundation grant and in the further joint development and establishment of the Resources Center.

Election of Endowment Trustee. August 5, 1952.

Voted, That Guy E. Reed be reelected a trustee of the endowment funds for a term of three years.

Approval of Continuing Members

By previous action of the Executive Board, and in accordance with Article I, Section 1 (i) of the Bylaws, designated members were made continuing members without further payment of dues.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALA COMMITTEES REQUESTED

The effectiveness of an organization as large as the American Library Association depends upon the intelligent and devoted work of its many boards and committees. Some 300 members of the association serve on boards and committees of the association. Many others make their contributions to library progress through committees of divisions and round tables.

A principal responsibility of the president-elect is to serve as chairman of the Committee on Committee Appointments which is responsible for appointments to the overall boards and committees of the ALA. At its June 1953 meeting the Executive Board will vote on recommendations. As it is impossible to know all the members of the association, advice and help of the membership is essential.

Will you kindly make your suggestions for specific assignments and/or names of ALA members who are potentially good committee members known to me or to any member of the Advisory Committee by March 15?

Advisory Committee members are: *Major Robert Severance, Mary Lee Keath, David J. Haykin, Lorna Swofford, Eleanor Kidder, William H. Carlson, Ruth Rutzen, Daniel Hagelin.*

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WANTED: Assistant school librarian to be in charge of bookmobile giving service to elementary schools. Knowledge of children's books essential. Lucas County Library, Maumee, Ohio.

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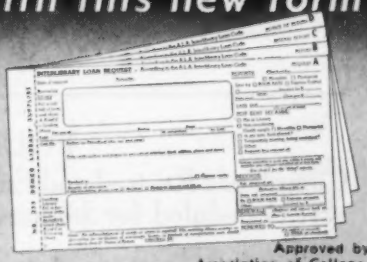

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Charles, Dorothy, 240 E. Palisade Ave., Englewood, N.J. (1955)
Clapp, Verner W., Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C. (1955)
Cromwell, Frederick, American Embassy, Madrid, Spain (1956)
Dafoe, Elizabeth, University of Manitoba Library, Winnipeg, Man. (1954)
Day, Nancy Jane, Library Services, State Department of Education, Columbia, S.C. (1953)
Farrington, Anne H., State Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis. (1956)
Galvin, Hoyt, Public Library, Charlotte, N.C. (1955)
Gershevsky, Mrs. Ruth Hale, 9400 S.E. 33rd, Mercer Island, Wash. (1953)
Lee, Mrs. Mollie Huston, Harrison Public Library, Raleigh, N.C. (1954)
Lefevre, Alice Louise, Dept. of Librarianship, Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo (1956)
McCarthy, Stephen A., Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N.Y. (1953)
Markley, Anne Ethelyn, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley 4 (1955)
Mohrhardt, Charles M., Public Library, Detroit 2, Mich. (1953)
Powell, Benjamin Edward, Duke University Library, Durham, N.C. (1954)
Powell, Lawrence Clark, University of California at Los Angeles Library, Los Angeles (1953)
Rollins, Mrs. Charlemae, 4627 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 15, Ill. (1955)
Rowe, Howard M., Public Library, Tacoma, Wash. (1956)
Russell, Harold G., University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis (1954)
Seely, Pauline A., Public Library, Denver, Colo. (1955)
Silverthorn, Mary E., University of Toronto Library School, Toronto, Ont. (1953)
Sing, Marjorie Bruce, Public Library, Vancouver, B.C. (1956)
Smith, Sidney Butler, University of Vermont Libraries, Burlington (1956)
Tyler, Mrs. Ruth Vine, Salt Lake County Free Public Library, Midvale, Utah (1954)

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Alabama Library Association:

Hoole, W. Stanley, University of Alabama Libraries, University (1953)

Arizona Library Association:

James, Gertrude, Phoenix Elementary Schools, Phoenix (1955)

Arkansas Library Association:

Neal, Mrs. Frances P., State Library Commission, Little Rock (1953)

British Columbia Library Association:

Harlow, Neal, University of British Columbia Library, Vancouver (1956)

California Library Association:

Coman, Edwin, Jr., University of California Library, Riverside (1953)
Markley, Anne Ethelyn, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley (1955)
Powell, Lawrence Clark, U.C.L.A. Library, Los Angeles (1954)

California School Library Association:

Williams, Elizabeth O., Board of Education, 1205 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. (1956)

Colorado Library Association:

Eastlick, John, Public Library, Denver (1955)

Connecticut Library Association:

Thompson, Alice, State Teachers College Library, New Haven (1953)
• Alternate: Kristoffersen, Magnus K., Public Library, Hartford

Delaware Library Association:

Field, Mrs. Carolyn Wicker, New Castle County Library, Wilmington (1953)

District of Columbia Library Association:

Kortendick, Rev. James J., Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America (1954)
Morsch, Lucile M., Library of Congress (1956)
Steinbarger, Mrs. Helen T., Public Library of the District of Columbia (1953)

Florida Library Association:

Marron, Joseph F., Free Public Library, Jacksonville (1955)

Florida State Library Association:

Georgia Library Association:

Nix, Lucile, 92 Mitchell St., S.W., Atlanta 3 (1955)

Hawaii Library Association:

Jackson, Mrs. Mabel K., Library of Hawaii, Honolulu (1954)

Idaho Library Association:

Oboler, Eli M., State College Library, Pocatello (1955)

Illinois Association of School Librarians:

Crawford, Lura E., Township High School Library, Oak Park (1953)

Illinois Library Association:

Angle, Paul McClelland, Chicago Historical Society Library, Clark St. & North Ave., Chicago (1953)
Hargrave, Victoria E., McMurray College Library, Jacksonville (1955)
Esterquest, Ralph T., Midwest Interlibrary Center, 5721 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago (1956)

Indiana Library Association:

Holmes, Mary Annetta, Public Library, Logansport (1953)
Bard, Mrs. Harriet E., Morrisson-Reeves Library, Richmond (1956)

Indiana Library Trustees Association:

Borns, Mrs. Fred A., 620 Tyler St., Gary (1953)

Indiana School Librarians' Association:

Baker, Maysel, Dept. of Library Science, Indiana University, Bloomington (1956)

Iowa Library Association:

Hoyt, Beryl E., Simpson College Library, Indianola (1953)

Kansas Library Association:

Bartolini, R. Paul, Kansas State Teachers College Library, Pittsburg (1954)

Kentucky Library Association:

Wofford, Azile May, Department of Library Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington (1953)
• Alternate: Hayes, Virginia, Public Library, Lexington

Louisiana Library Association:

Farrell, Sallie J., State Library, Box 131, Baton Rouge 1 (1955)

Maine Library Association:

Libbey, F. Elizabeth, Colby College Library, Waterville (1954)

Maritime Library Association:

Hart, Mrs. Patricia W., Free Public Library, St. John, N.B., Canada (1954)

Maryland Library Association:

Huber, Mary L., 215 E. Biddle St., Baltimore 2 (1955)
Schilpp, Emily C., Johns Hopkins University Library, Baltimore 18 (1955)

Massachusetts Library Association:

Herrick, Mary Darrah, College of Liberal Arts Library, Boston University, Boston (1954)

Humphry, John Ames, City Library Association, Springfield (1954)

Michigan Library Association:

Orr, Robert McDaniel, Public Library, Grosse Pointe (1953)

Lorenz, John, Michigan State Library, Lansing 13 (1955)

Ferguson, Eleanor, Public Library, Dearborn (1956)

Minnesota Library Association:

Brunat, Alice Louise, Public Library, Minneapolis (1953)

Watkins, David, College of St. Thomas Library, St. Paul (1954)

Mississippi Library Association:

Roberts, Anna Margaret, Mississippi Southern College Library, Hattiesburg (1953)

Missouri Library Association:

Brinton, Edgar Harry, Public Library, Kansas City (1953)

Baillie, Stuart, Washington University Library, St. Louis (1954)

Montana Library Association:

Torgrimson, Ellen A., 201 E. Beckwith, Missoula (1953)

Nebraska Library Association:

Smith, Mrs. Ellen D., Carnegie Library, Hastings (1954)

Nevada Library Association:

Hill, James J., University of Nevada Library, Reno (1954)

New Hampshire Library Association:

Anderson, Charlotte K., Hamilton Smith Library, University of New Hampshire, Durham (1954)

New Jersey Library Association:

Maihl, Viola R., Free Public Library, Linden (1955)

McKinlay, Mrs. Janet Z., State Department of Education, Trenton, N.J. (1953)

New Mexico Library Association:

Peck, Mrs. Irene S., State Library, Extension Service, Santa Fe (1955)

New York Library Association:

Adams, Ruth L., Schenectady County Public Library, Schenectady, (1954)

Clark, Mrs. Phyllis F., Public Library, Ogdensburg (1955)

North Carolina Library Association:

Wilson, Jane B., 822-3rd St., Durham (1955)

* Alternate: Earle, Antoinette, Davidson County Library, Lexington

North Carolina Negro Library Association:

Wright, Mrs. Nell, Carnegie Library, Winston-Salem (1954)

North Dakota Library Association:

Byrnes, Mrs. Hazel Webster, State Library Commission, Bismark (1954)

Ohio Library Association:

Collins, Will, Public Library, Columbus (1955)

Nicholson, John, Kent State University, Kent (1956)

Strouse, Dorothy, Lucas County Library, Maumee (1953)

Ohio Association of School Librarians:

Boomershine, Reba, Roosevelt High School Library, 3rd & Mathison Sts., Dayton 7 (1955)

Oklahoma Library Association:

Hudson, Ralph, State Library, Oklahoma City (1956)

Ontario Library Association:

Shepley, Gladys, Carnegie Library, Windsor, Ont. (1954)

Oregon Library Association:

Pennsylvania Library Association:

Borneman, Helen I., Stewart Memorial Library, Wilson College, Chambersburg (1953)

Valencik, Mrs. Mary Virginia Kunz, Free Library, Allentown (1953)

Greenway, Emerson, Free Library, Philadelphia (1956)

* Alternates: Knickerbocker, John Howard, Gettysburg College Library, Gettysburg; Moreland, Carroll C., Biddle Law Library, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; McComb, Ralph W., Pennsylvania State College Library, State College

Quebec Library Association:

Crooks, Grace E., Montreal Children's Library, Montreal, Que. (1953)

Rhode Island Library Association:

Allen, Francis P., State College Library, Kingston (1953)

South Carolina Library Association:

South Dakota Library Association:

Smith, Marjorie, Free Public Library, Rapid City (1954)

Tennessee Library Association:

Wilson, Melba E., Box 543, University of Tennessee Junior College, Martin (1954)

Texas Library Association:

Raley, Mrs. Lucile W., Waco Public Schools, P. O. Drawer 27, Waco (1955)

Wyatt, Mildred, Stephen F. Austin State College Library, Nacogdoches (1955)

Utah Library Association:

Kirkpatrick, Leonard Henry, University of Utah Library, Salt Lake City (1953)

Vermont Library Association:

Virginia Library Association:

Hummel, Ray O., Jr., Virginia State Library Richmond (1954)

Washington Library Association:

Alvord, Dorothy, King County Public Library, 906-8 Fourth Ave., Seattle 4 (1955)

West Virginia Library Association:

Wisconsin Library Association:

Schuette, Sybil, Kellogg Public Library, Green Bay (1956)

Wyoming Library Association:

Rush, N. Orwin, University of Wyoming Library, Laramie (1953)

Elected by Divisions

Divisions shall elect one Councilor for the first 50 members or less and one additional Councilor for each 250 members in excess of 50.

American Association of School Librarians:

Alexander, Elenora, Houston Public Schools, 1500 Louisiana St., Houston, Tex. (1953)

Anderson, Hazelle, Oak Park Elementary Schools, Administration Bldg., Oak Park, Ill. (1955)

Fetterman, Lois, Library & Textbook Section, Los Angeles City Schools, 1205 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. (1956)

Galloway, Louise, State Dept. of Education, Frankfort, Ky. (1953)

Hickman, Lois G., Greeley High School, 1515 14th Ave., Greeley, Colo. (1956)

Leavitt, Dora, Cleveland Jr.-Sr. High School, Seattle, Wash. (1954)

Lewis, Helen, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio (1953)

MacBean, Mrs. Dilla, Board of Education Library, Chicago, Ill. (1953)

O'Melia, Pauline, School of Library Training and Service, Florida State University, Tallahassee (1956)

Preston, Ellinor, Richmond Public School, 407 N. 12th St., Richmond 19, Va. (1955)

Ridings, Mary C., High School Library, Delaware Ave. & Monroe St., Wilmington, Del. (1955)

Robinson, Evelyn, State Dept. of Education, Boston, Mass. (1956)

Schofield, Edward T., Board of Education, Newark 2, N.J. (1954)

Association of College and Reference Libraries:

Adams, Charles M., Library, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro (1956)

Allerding, Johanna E., Engineering Library, University of California, Los Angeles (1953)

Barton, Mary N., Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md. (1954)

Clark, Donald T., Graduate School of Business Administration Library, Harvard University, Boston, Mass. (1953)

Coney, Donald, University of California Library, Berkeley (1954)

Eaton, Andrew J., Louisiana State University Libraries, Baton Rouge (1953)

Hurley, Mrs. Frances Kemp, 500 Kappock St., New York, N.Y. (1954)

Hyde, William H., Illinois Institute of Technology Library, Chicago (1953)

Johnson, Margaret L., Smith College Library, Northampton, Mass. (1956)

King, Florence L., Wellesley College Library, Wellesley, Mass. (1953)

Low Edmon, Oklahoma A & M College Library, Stillwater (1956)

Miller, Robert A., Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington (1954)

Moore, Mrs. Jean Macalister, Japan Library School, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan (1953)

Naeseth, Gerhard B., University of Wisconsin Library, Madison (1953)

Orr, Robert W., Iowa State College Library, Ames (1955)

Shores, Louis S., School of Library Training and Service, Florida State University, Tallahassee (1954)

Sinclair, Dorothy M., Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md. (1953)

Stokes, Katharine M., Western Michigan College of Education Library, Kalamazoo (1955)

Swank, Raynard C., Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, Calif. (1956)

Cataloging and Classification Division:

Angell, Richard S., 5327 Flint Drive, Washington 16 D.C. (1955)

Chavez, Maria Teresa, 6a de Mina 113, Mexico 3 D.F. (1955)

Hensel, Evelyn M., Pennsylvania State College Library, State College (1953)
Kilpatrick, Norman L., University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City (1954)
Peterson, Esther, University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis (1956)
Pettus, Miss Clyde E., Emory University Library School, Emory University, Ga. (1953)
Ringo, Ruth C., University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville (1954)
Seely, Pauline A., Public Library, Denver, Colo. (1955)
Siebecker, Dorothy, University of Arizona Library, Tucson (1955)
Stuff, Marjorie Ann, Stevens College Library, Columbia, Mo. (1956)
Swank, Raynard C., Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, Calif. (1953)

Hospital Libraries Division:

Kinney, Margaret M., U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital Library, Bronx, N.Y. (1956)
Studer, Charlotte, Miles Laboratories Library, Elkhart, Ind. (1955)

Libraries for Children and Young People:

Burr, Elizabeth, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison (1953)
Dickinson, Sarah Grace, King County Public Library, Seattle, Wash. (1954)
Fooks, Virginia, Public Library, Providence, R.I. (1954)
Gross, Elizabeth Henry, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore 1, Md. (1954)
Hall, Mrs. Harriet Cox, Library Association, Portland, Ore. (1954)
Hewitt, Ruth E., Public Library, Seattle, Wash. (1953)
Hauenstein, Margaret, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio (1955)
Peters, Mary, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio (1955)
Schein, Mrs. Beatrice, Public Library, Newark, N.J. (1955)
Wheeler, Mrs. Sara, Public Library, Oak Park, Ill. (1955)

Library Education Division:

Houchens, Josie B., University of Illinois Library, Urbana (1955)
Osteen, Phyllis, Personnel Dept., New York Public Library, New York 17 (1956)

Public Libraries Division:

(Armed Forces)

Brett, Capt. William H., Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. (1956)

(Extension)

Nix, Lucile, Public Library Service, Textbook & Library Division, State Dept. of Education, Atlanta, Ga. (1954)
Moshier, L. Marion, New York State Library, Albany (1956)

(Public Libraries)

Andrews, Siri M., Public Library, Concord, N.H. (1956)
Bowler, Roberta, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif. (1955)
Breed, Clara E., Public Library, San Diego, Calif. (1956)
Danton, Mrs. Emily Miller, Public Library, Birmingham, Ala. (1953)
Gregory, Ruth W., Public Library, Waukegan, Ill. (1954)
Hutchinson, Helen D., Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore 1, Md. (1954)
Jones, Miss Perrie, Public Library, St. Paul Minn. (1953)
Nienstedt, Joyce Elizabeth, Public Library, Iowa City, Ia. (1954)
O'Halloran, Frances M., Library Branch, Headquarters First Army, Governors Is., New York, N.Y. (1955)
Reynolds, Maryan E., State Library, Olympia, Wash. (1955)
Rowe, Howard M., Public Library, Tacoma, Wash. (1953)
Settlemayer, John, Public Library, Atlanta, Ga. (1954)
Steinbarger, Mrs. Helen T., Public Library, Washington, D.C. (1955)
Stewart, Mildred, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio (1955)
Thompson, Mrs. Elsa S., Public Library, Albuquerque, N.M. (1954)
Vitz, Carl, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio (1954)
Whitmack, Ann L., Parmly Billings Memorial Library, Billings, Mont. (1954)

(Trustees)

McKaig, Thomas H., Trustee Erie County Public Library, Buffalo, N.Y. (1956)
Mitchell, Mrs. Samuel M., 1244 N. Stone St., Chicago, Ill. (1953)

Selected by Affiliated Organizations

Each affiliated organization shall be entitled to one Councilor.

American Association of Law Libraries:

Ashman, Jean, Railroad Retirement Board Library, 844 N. Rush St., Chicago (1953)

American Merchant Marine Library Association:

Bollman, William P., III, 45 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y. (1956)

American Theological Library Association:

Beach, Robert, Union Theological Seminary Library, 120th at Broadway, New York, N.Y. (1954)

Association of Research Libraries:

David, Charles W., University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Philadelphia (1953)

Canadian Library Association:

Robinson, Edgar S., Public Library, Vancouver, B.C.

Cuban Library Association:

Mayol, Mrs. Josefina, Carlos 111 710 Havana, Cuba (1954)

Music Library Association:

Hanson, George F., Olivet College Library, Olivet, Mich. (1954)

National Association of State Libraries:

Brahm, Walter T., Ohio State Library, Columbus (1955)

Theatre Library Association:

Freedley, George, 19 E. 55th St., New York 22 (1953)

Executive Board

According to the Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(e), members of the Executive Board are also voting members of the Council, except as provided in Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, the President, President-elect, Second Vice President, and Executive Secretary of the Association serve as officers of the Council without the right to vote, except that the presiding officer may vote in case of tie. For a list of the Executive Board members see this issue of the *ALA Bulletin,* p. 372.

Also Councilors without Privilege of Vote

According to the Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f), past presidents of the Association and chairmen of boards and standing committees are members of the Council with privilege of discussion but are not voting members of the Council unless they have also been chosen as Councilors in another capacity.

For chairmen of Boards and Standing Committees

See *ALA Bulletin,* this issue, p. 379-89.

Past Presidents of the Association:

Bishop, William Warner, 733 Oakland Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Brown, Charles Harvey, Iowa State College Library, Ames

Compton, Charles H., Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.

Countryman, Gratia A., 2502 E. Superior, Duluth, Minn.

Culver, Essae Martha, State Library, Baton Rouge, La.

Eastman, Linda A., 2160 Chatfield Dr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Ferguson, Milton James, Chivers Book Binding Company, 38-47 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Fyan, Mrs. Loleta D., State Library, Lansing, Mich.

Graham, Clarence R., Free Public Library, Louisville, Ky.

Hadley, Chalmers, Box 716, Cincinnati, Ohio

Keogh, Andrew, 49 Huntington St., New Haven, Conn.

Lord, Milton E., Public Library, Boston 17, Mass.

Lydenberg, Harry Miller, 118 E. Avondale, Greensboro, N.C.

Metcalf, Keyes D., Harvard University Libraries, Cambridge 38, Mass.

McDiarmid, Errett Weir, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14

Munn, Ralph, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Putnam, Herbert, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.

Rice, Paul North, New York Public Library, New York 18, N.Y.

Roden, Carl B., 5838 N. Newark Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rothrock, Mary U., Knox County Library, Knoxville, Tenn.

Ulveling, Ralph A., Public Library, Detroit 2, Mich.

Vitz, Carl, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio

Warren, Althea H., 1849 Campus Rd., Los Angeles 41, Calif.

Wellman, Hiller Crowell, City Library Association, Springfield, Mass.

Wilson, Louis Round, 201 Caldwell Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Wyer, James Ingersoll, 1331 E. 6th South St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Wyer, Malcolm Glenn, 2280 Ash St., Denver 7, Colo.

Committees and Boards, 1952-53

Organization and Duties

(For Joint Committees, See Pages 390-93)

The following groups are committees, except as otherwise indicated.

Names of standing committees and boards are preceded by an asterisk (*).

Members of boards are appointed for five-year terms; members of standing committees for one or two-year terms, as the president shall designate; members of special committees for one-year terms. The year following the name of the member indicates year of expiration of term. The committee year ends August 31 for all committees, with the exception of the Subscription Books Committee for which the year ends September 30.

***Acquisition of Library Materials, Board on**

Created by Council, July 13, 1951.

Five members appointed for five year terms, one member to be appointed annually. Chairman elected by the members. Appointments shall be made so that the membership of the board shall include not less than one member chosen to represent each of the following organizations: ACRL, Public Libraries Division, and ARL.

The Board shall have the following functions:

(A) The coordination of acquisitional activities within the ALA. 1) By referral of questions and problems to existing groups competent to respond; 2) By establishment of committees for special purposes not adequately served by existing organization; 3) By maintaining a register of existing committees and other groups engaged in acquisitional activities with definitions of their scope and purpose; 4) By recommending to the appropriate controlling body desirable changes in the scope, purposes and organization of committees or other bodies engaged in acquisitional activities to eliminate conflict or undesirable duplication of effort or enlarge the scope of activity to embrace additional areas of responsibility where appropriate.

(B) To serve as a liaison group between the ALA and its various acquisitional activities and other groups such as publishers and booksellers organizations outside the profession interested in library acquisitions: 1) By serving as a clearinghouse for the referral of information and questions and problems to the appropriate group within or outside of the ALA; 2) By establishment of special committees or appointment of individuals to serve on joint committees to work cooperatively with outside organizations on acquisitional problems when an appropriate existing committee is unable to serve effectively the purposes desired.

(C) To serve as a clearing house for acquisitional information (particularly cooperative enterprises) of all types of interest to libraries (but exclusive of participation in actual acquisition activities): 1) By soliciting (not less frequently than annually) and maintaining a file of reports of activities of all groups working in the field of acquisitions; 2) By publishing or promoting the publication at regular intervals of acquisitions information of value to librarians.

(D) To undertake other appropriate responsibilities in the field of library acquisitions unless such responsibilities have been delegated by the Council or the Executive Board to some other group within the ALA.

Alton Keller, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., chairman (1956); *Virginia Drewry* (1954); *Laura Steese* (1953); *Robert Vosper* (1957); *Warren Ziegaus* (1955).

***Adult Education Board**

Created by Council, 1926.

Five members appointed for five-year terms, one member to be appointed annually. Chairman elected by the members.

To promote interest in adult education and to report on activities and investigation in the field of adult education not definitely assigned to other boards and committees; to act in an advisory capacity and as a clearing house; to undertake or assist in library projects of adult education; to cooperate with national and regional organizations whose programs include phases of adult education.

Mrs. Florence S. Craig, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman (1953); *Jerome Cushman* (1955); *Edmon Low* (1957); *Mrs. Mildred V. D. Mathews* (1956); *Ruth Warncke* (1954).

Subcommittee on Book Appraisal: Miriam Tompkins, Columbia University Library School, New York, chairman.

Subcommittee on Cooperation Between the AEA and ALA: Elizabeth Butcher, Brookline Public Library, Brookline, Mass., chairman.

American Merchant Marine Library Association

Created by Executive Board, October 1946.

Luis E. Bejarano, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy Library, King's Point, New York, chairman; *Terence J. Hoverter.*

Archives and Libraries

Created October 1935.

To consider matters of common interest to archivists and librarians.

David Chambers Mearns, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., chairman; *Marion W. Hagerman; Andrew H. Horn; A. F. Kuhlman; Stanley Pargellis; Colton Storm.*

***Audio-Visual Board**

Created by Council, June 1940.

Established as a board by vote of Council, June 14, 1948.

To study and to promote the use of all media and materials of an audio-visual nature as they are related to public, school, college, and other libraries, and to further the establishment of national or regional clearing houses. To cooperate with other committees and agencies having similar functions.

L. Quincy Mumford, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman (1954); *Karline Brown* (1955); *Mrs. Patricia Cory* (1956); *B. Lamar Johnson* (1957); *Seerley Reid* (1953).

Subcommittee on Booklist Film Reviews: Norman B. Moore, Public Library, Rochester N.Y., chairman; *Karline Brown,* (other members to be appointed).

Motion Picture Review Committee: *Marilla Waite Freeman,* St. Joseph's Hospital Library, New York 54, chairman; *Herbert G. Cahoon; Edith Hall Crowell; Gerald D. McDonald; Alice G. Owen; Earle F. Walbridge; Mrs. Mary Haugh Zipprich.*

Subcommittee on Library of Congress Film Cards: Edwin B. Colburn, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; *Mary L. Huber, Seerley Reid, Eleanor Shrimpton.*

Television Committee: *H. E. Salley,* Louisville Public Library, chairman; *John Flory; Mrs. Aubry Lee Graham; L. Quincy Mumford; Robert Orr; Norma Rathbun; Ralph Shaw.*

Awards

Created by Council, December 1946.

To consider the whole question of awards for library service and to report their recommendation to the Council.

Lewis F. Stieg, School of Library Science, University of Southern California Library, Los Angeles, chairman; *Lewis C. Branscomb; Harriet Carter; Robert E. Scudder; Mrs. Helen E. Wessells.*

***Bibliography**

Created 1923.

To review bibliographical proposals which come officially to the American Library Association or are considered by any of its committees, boards, or divisions, and to make appropriate recommendations thereon; to serve as a clearing house for bibliographical information; to undertake bibliographical projects where desirable; to cooperate with other agencies in bibliographical undertakings, on behalf of the American Library Association; and to keep the Association continuously informed regarding bibliographical projects.

Membership limited to seven members.

Mrs. Mary Howe, Stapleton Branch of New York Public Library, Stapleton, S. I., N.Y., chairman (1953); *Allan D. Chapman* (1954); *Leslie W. Dunlap* (1954); *Margaret E. Egan* (1953); *John Ottemiller* (1953); *Jesse Shera* (1954); Paul S. Dunkin (1954).

***Blind, Work with**

Created 1923.

To report on conditions and accomplishments of libraries for the blind and other matters of interest in connection therewith, and to encourage the establishment of such libraries and the publication of books in braille and the preparation of talking books.

Donald G. Patterson, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., chairman (1954); *Ida Ann Beebe* (1954); *Helen Johns* (1954); *Margaret M. McDonald* (1953); *Mildred L. Methven* (1954); *Barbara S. Moody* (1953); *Helene H. Rogers* (1954); *Helen G. Sheffield* (1954).

Boards

(See: Acquisition of Library Materials; Adult Education; Audio Visual; Education for Librarianship; International Relations; Personnel Administration; Resources of American Libraries.)

***Boards and Committees**

Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1: "There shall be a Committee on Boards and Committees, which shall recommend to the Council the establishment or discontinuance of boards and committees as the needs of the Association may require. The Committee on Boards and Committees shall define the duties of boards and committees subject to approval of Council."

Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, State Library, Lansing, Mich., chairman (1953); *Clyde H. Cantrell* (1953); *Robert Bingham Downs* (1953); *Claxton E. Helms* (1953); *Harriet D. MacPherson* (1953); *M. Ruth MacDonald* (1954); *Leslie I. Poste* (1953); *Flora B. Ludington* (1953); *Edward G. Strable* (1954).

***Book Acquisitions**

Created 1923.

To keep in touch with and report to the membership at large upon prices and discounts

to libraries of American and foreign publications, to represent the Association in negotiations with the book trade, and before legislative bodies in controversies relating to price maintenance, terms, copyrights, and kindred questions; and to negotiate with publishers for the reprinting of out-of-print books needed by libraries.

Hazel Rea, University of Southern California, Los Angeles 7, chairman (1954); *Joseph Borden* (1953); *Margaret V. Girdner* (1954); *Mrs. Dorothy B. Keller* (1954); *Louis Nourse* (1953); *Joseph Runey* (1954); *Victor L. Schaefer* (1954); *John E. Smith* (1954); *Rolland Stevens* (1954); *Robert M. Trent* (1954); *Bess Vaughan* (1953); *Helen Welch* (1954); *Edward Wight* (1953); *Lawrence E. Wikander* (1954); *Gertrude Wulfekoetter* (1954).

***Bookbinding**

Created 1923.

To act in an advisory capacity to librarians on any matters pertaining to binding, care, and repair of library collections; to facilitate discussion and solution of problems of common interest to binders and libraries; to study the specifications for library binding adopted by the ALA Council; to encourage their widespread use by librarians and binders; to suggest revisions thereof to the Council; and to receive recommendations on binding from any source whatsoever.

(See also Library Binding Institute and ALA)

Arnold H. Trotier, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, chairman (1954); *Ray O. Hummel, Jr.* (1953); *William Porter Kellam* (1953); *Lee Bowen Spencer* (1954); *Mrs. Frances Valentine* (1954); *William T. Weitzel* (1954).

Budget

Provided for in Constitution, Article VII, Section 3:

"There shall be a Budget Committee composed of the members of the Finance Committee and the President, President-elect and Treasurer, which shall report an estimate of receipts to the Finance Committee and an estimate of receipts and expenditures to the Executive Board. The Budget Committee shall report to the Council annually on the general condition of the Association's finances. The President shall act as Chairman of the Committee and shall have the right to vote only in case of tie."

Robert Bingham Downs, University of Illinois Library and Library School, Urbana, chairman; *Flora B. Ludington; Raymond C. Lindquist;* Finance Committee: *Stephen McCarthy; Lucile Nix; Pauline A. Seely.*

***Buildings**

Created in 1932 by Council as Library Architecture and Building Planning Committee; name changed Feb. 1, 1952 by Council to Buildings Committee.

To consist of a chairman and an architect, each of whom to be appointed; the chairmen of the building committees of each of the divisions; and the chairman of the Committee on Library Equipment and Appliances.

To gather and to make available information on the related problems of architecture and building planning for libraries, including special problems of furniture and equipment, lighting, color, and ventilation.

To coordinate the activities of the building committees of the divisions and to represent the ALA in general matters.

Hoyt R. Galvin, Public Library, Charlotte, N.C., chairman (1953); *J. Russell Bailey* (1954); *Edwin B. Colburn,* chairman of ALA Committee on Library Equipment and Appliances (1953); *Mate Graye Hunt,* chairman, AASL Building Committee; *Robert H. Muller,* chairman, ACRL Building Committee; *Laura Steese,* chairman, DLCYP Building Committee; *Charles Mohrhardt,* chairman, PLD Building Committee.

Citation of Trustees, Jury on

Created by Council, May 1940, on the recommendation of the Trustees Section as follows:

Whereas, Awards are being made by the American Library Association to librarians for distinguished service, and

Whereas, Without financial reward, some 30,000 library trustees throughout the land give of their time and thought voluntarily to the cause of library service, and many trustees look upon their library work as their opportunity for genuine public service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council of the American Library Association adopt a plan to give national recognition to meritorious achievements through citation of outstanding library trustees, under the following conditions:

1. That the plan be adopted for a trial period not to exceed three years, when it is recommended that it again be considered
2. That two library trustees be cited for distinguished service each year
3. That the citations be made annually at a general session of the American Library Association
4. That equal consideration be given to trustees of small and large libraries
5. That the jury may take into consideration state or national library activities as well as

service to the local library

6. That citations be limited to trustees in actual service during at least part of the calendar year preceding the conference at which the award is made

7. That recommendations for citations may be submitted by any library board, individual library trustee, state library extension agency, state library association, or state trustee organization, or by the Trustees Division of the American Library Association, and that recommendations must be accompanied by a full record of the candidates' achievements

8. That recommendations must be received by December 1 to be considered for citations at the next annual meeting

9. That the Executive Board of the ALA appoint a special jury on citation of trustees to include three trustees nominated by the Trustees Division (now a PLD Section) one state library extension worker, and one librarian of a city or county public library

10. That the jury be authorized to make no citations in any given year when, in its opinion, no sufficiently outstanding achievement is brought to its attention; or that it be authorized to make only one citation.

Through the freezing of boards and committees due to war conditions, the trial period was extended to the fourth year. Upon recommendation of the Jury on Citation of Trustees, the Council at its meeting, Oct. 13, 1944, unanimously voted to continue to give annual citations to two trustees according to the original conditions above.

Ruth W. Gregory, Public Library, Waukegan, Ill., chairman; *Mrs. Julia B. Asplund; Mrs. Bertha D. Hellum; Mrs. Marian Tomlinson; William Marcus.*

Committee Appointments

Created by Executive Board, 1932.

To solicit and receive recommendations from divisions, round tables, boards, committees, and individual members of the Association for appointments to boards and committees and to transmit these recommendations with its own advice to the Executive Board.

Flora B. Ludington, Mount Holyoke College Library, South Hadley, Mass., chairman; and as advisory members, presidents or chairmen of the following: American Association of School Libraries, Association of College and Reference Libraries, Division of Cataloging and Classification, Division of Hospital Libraries, Junior Members Round Table, Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, Library Education Division, Division of Public Libraries.

*Constitution and Bylaws

To consider amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and to make recommendation to the Association in accordance with the provisions of Articles XI and XII of the Constitution.

William R. Roalfe, Northwestern University Law School, Gary Library, Chicago, chairman (1953); *Harry Bauer* (1953); *Harry Bitner* (1953); *Werner B. Ellinger* (1954); *Donald W. Kohlstedt* (1954); *Alex Ladenson* (1954).

Council Credentials

Created by Council, December 1941.

To consider problems of Council membership as they arise in connection with representatives in attendance at meetings of the Council; to report to Council in cases when the recommendation of the committee is disputed; to determine by lot the terms of members of the Council elected for indeterminate terms as provided by By Laws, Article IV, Section I.

Howard Rowe, Public Library, Tacoma, Wash., chairman; *W. Stanley Hoole; Harold G. Russell.*

E. P. Dutton-John Macrae Award

Created by Executive Board, July 1952, to work out the plans for the award; plan the publicity to bring the award to the attention of potential candidates; and select the winner from those who apply for use of the award in 1953-54.

Mrs. Frances L. Spain, University of Southern California Graduate School of Library Science, Los Angeles, chairman; *Ruth E. Hewitt; Mrs. Blanche Brauneck; Jessie E. Boyd; Margaret Hayes.*

*Editorial

Provided for by Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 1. Five members of the Association, not employees thereof.

To advise the Executive Board on material for publication.

Alice Louise LeFevre, Department of Librarianship, Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, chairman (1954); *Lester E. Asheim* (1953); *Adra A. Fay* (1953); *Elizabeth Homer Morton,* corresponding member as executive secretary of the Canadian Library Association; *Mrs. Alice P. Pattee* (1953); *Thelma Reid* (1954).

Subcommittee on American Library Pioneers

Mrs. Emily Miller Danton, Public Library, Birmingham, Ala., chairman; *David C. Mearns;*

Martha C. Pritchard; Julia Sabine; Wayne Shirley; Carl Vitz; Amy Winslow.

Subcommittee on Index to Short Stories for Children

Julia F. Carter, Public Library, Cincinnati 2, Ohio, chairman; *Elenora C. Alexander; Laura E. Cathon; Claire Nolte; Thusnelda Schmidt; Lillian H. Smith.*

***Education for Librarianship, Board of**

Created by Council, 1924. Five members, for five-year terms, one to be appointed each year. Chairman elected by the members.

To: a. Study library service and its changing needs and promote the further development of education for librarianship

b. Investigate the extent to which existing agencies meet the needs of the profession

c. Formulate for the approval of the Council minimum standards for library schools, for summer library courses, for courses on school library work in normal schools and teachers colleges, for training and apprentice classes, for correspondence and extension courses, and for such other educational agencies as may arise

d. Classify these agencies in accordance with the standards thus adopted

e. Publish annually a list of the accredited agencies

f. Plan for the correlation of the work offered by the agencies, so that a unified system of education for librarianship may be developed

g. Establish throughout the different agencies a uniform system of credits consistent with collegiate practice

h. Assign to the technical terms used in library education meanings which will promote accurate and uniform application

i. Establish close relations with other bodies having similar purposes

j. Serve in an advisory capacity in regard to grants of funds for library education

k. Serve in any other matters which would fall logically within the functions of the board

l. Collect and disseminate information regarding grants available for librarians and encourage schools and organizations to create funds from which such grants may be made

m. Recruiting for librarianship.

Jack Dalton, Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, chairman (1955); *Nancy Jane Day* (Substitute for *Harold Lancour,* 1952-53); *Harold Lancour* (1957, on leave, 1952-53); *Raymond C. Lindquist* (1956); *Mrs. Frances L. Spain* (1953); *Mrs. Elizabeth L. Wright* (1954).

COMMITTEE OF JUDGES ON FIELD CITATIONS FOR LIBRARY RECRUITING, 1952-53: *Raymond C. Lindquist,* Cuyahoga County Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; *Mrs. Florrinell F. Morton;* and one member to be appointed.

Election

Provided for by By Laws, Article III, Section 4.

Sec. 4. (a) The Executive Board shall appoint a Committee on Election which shall have charge of the conduct of the regular election and the counting and tabulation of all votes cast.

(b) At least six weeks prior to the annual conference, the executive secretary shall mail a copy of the ballot to each member of the Association. Ballots shall be marked and returned to the executive secretary in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name and address of the member voting, together with the words "Official Ballot."

Sec. 5. . . . In case of a tie vote the successful candidate shall be determined by lot conducted by the Committee on Election.

Ralph T. Esterquest, Midwest Inter-Library Center, 5721 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago 37, chairman; *David K. Maxfield; Andre Nielsen.*

***Federal Relations**

Created, 1923.

To consider all matters involving Federal legislative or governmental action affecting libraries not specifically assigned to other boards and committees, to watch Federal legislation for matters which affect libraries, to further legislation in Congress, to protest any undesirable legislation proposed to seek rulings and interpretations of laws and regulations, and to represent the ALA before the Federal Government when necessary.

John H. Ottemiller, Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn., chairman (1954); *Emil Allen* (1954); *Virginia Chase* (1954); *Sallie J. Farrell* (1954); *Anne Farrington* (1953); *Eleanor Ferguson* (1953); *Margaret Fulmer* (1953); *Emerson Greenaway* (1954); *Mrs. Janet Z. McKinlay* (1953); *Maryan Reynolds* (1953); *John Settlemayer* (1954); *Hannis S. Smith* (1953); *Phillips Temple* (1954); *Harold Tucker* (1954).

***Finance**

Provided for in Constitution, Article VII, Section 2:

There shall be a Finance Committee of three Councilors, not members of the Executive Board, chosen by the Council. It shall be the

duty of such committee to review and approve the estimate of the income for the fiscal year prepared by the Budget Committee. All budgets of expenditure, with the exception of the publishing budget, shall be within the limit of the income estimated by the Finance Committee; they shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Board and shall be subject to its final approval. The Finance Committee shall have all the accounts of the Association, including those of the trustees of the endowment funds, audited by certified public accountants, and shall report to the Association at the annual conference. Appropriations shall be made only for such activities as fall within the policies established by the Association or Council.

Stephen McCarthy, Cornell University Libraries, Ithaca, N.Y., chairman (1953); *Lucile Nix* (1954); *Pauline A. Seely* (1954).

***Friends of Libraries**

Created by Council, 1929.

To encourage the organization of citizen groups for the cultivation of citizen interest, support, and understanding of library services and needs, and to consider and recommend ways and means of correlating and developing the interest of such groups in the library.

Mrs. Janet Z. McKinlay, Bureau of Library Service, State Library, Trenton, N.J., chairman (1954); *Mrs. Arnold Alexander* (1953); *Catherine J. Butler* (1954); *Harland A. Carpenter* (1954); *Mabel Conat* (1954); *Mrs. Gretchen Conduitte* (1954); *Dorothy L. Gray* (1953); *Cora Hendee* (1953); *Irving Lieberman* (1954); *Frances O'Halloran* (1954); *Benjamin Powell* (1954); *Thomas V. Reiners* (1953); *Bayard Schieffelin* (1953); *Eleanor Street* (1954); *Mrs. Helene S. Taylor* (1953); *Mrs. Lillian Van Mater* (1953); *Mrs. Lucille B. Wilson* (1954).

***Institution Libraries**

Created, 1923.

To promote organized library service in institutions other than hospitals, especially in correctional institutions and those for dependent and neglected children, and to render all possible aid in promoting such service.

Oscar E. Everhart, Extension Division, State Library, Indianapolis, Ind., chairman (1953); *Raymond Embree* (1953); *Mary Katharine Koehne* (1954); *Mildred L. Methven* (1954); *Myrtle Stubkjaer* (1953); *Nettie B. Taylor* (1953); *Marion H. Vedder* (1954).

***Insurance for Libraries**

Authorized by Council, 1929.

To study and report on liability, compensation, and property coverage (tangible and intangible) for libraries and their contents, including fire, boiler explosion, windstorm, fidelity, burglary, war, workmen's compensation, and auto liability.

Charles W. Mixer, Columbia University Libraries, N.Y., chairman (1954); *Ernest E. Doerschuk, Jr.* (1953); *Orville L. Eaton* (1953); *Josephine G. Krettek* (1954); *Rutherford D. Rogers* (1954); *Benjamin F. Smith* (1953); *William B. Wood* (1954); *Arthur Yabroff* (1953).

Intellectual Freedom

Created by Council, May 1940.

To recommend such steps as may be necessary to safeguard the rights of library users in accordance with the Bill of Rights of the United States and the Library Bill of Rights as adopted by the Council.

William Dix, Fondren Library, Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., chairman; *Paul H. Bixler,* Antioch College Library, Yellow Springs, Ohio, secretary; *Elizabeth Butcher; Ralph. Hudson; Lachlan F. MacRae; Wyman Parker; John S. Richards; Rutherford Rogers; John E. Smith; Ralph Ulveling; Wallace Van Jackson; Hiller C. Wellman.*

***Intercultural Action**

By vote of Council, June 14, 1948, the name of the Committee on Work with the Foreign Born was changed to Committee on Intercultural Action.

Through books and reading services, to further mutual understanding among cultural groups, of their life, literature, and aesthetic experience as reflected in creative work; emphasize the unity, as persons, of diverse races; strengthen public understanding of the aims and work of the United Nations, especially Unesco; encourage the spread of information on race, group dynamics, and techniques for joint action, as a contribution to the right handling of potential violence in areas of racial friction.

Kate Kolish, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa., chairman (1954); *Mrs. Frances M. Betts* (1953); *Dorothy Hagberg* (1953); *Elliott Hardaway* (1954); *Margaret G. Hickman* (1954); *James A. Hulbert* (1954); *Mary Jane Lester* (1954); *Mrs. Philip Loring* (1953); *Frances Lunbeck* (1953); *Margaret Poarch* (1954); *Mrs. Beatrice Schein* (1954); *Joseph Thom* (1953).

***International Relations Board**

Created by Council, June 1942.

To consist of five members appointed for five-year terms, one to retire each year, the chairman to be elected by the members of the board annually. To promote the exchange of

librarians between this and other countries. To aid in identifying and making available to other countries library materials which adequately interpret the United States; to encourage the selection and distribution in the United States of library materials which will inform the United States' citizens of the issues involved in international affairs and points of view of other people of the world. To encourage and facilitate the use of library and bibliographic techniques and knowledge throughout the world; to assist in the exchange of professional information ideas and literature between this and other countries.

Douglas W. Bryant, Harvard College Library, Cambridge 38, Mass., chairman (1957); *Paul Jean Burnette* (1954); *Dan Lacy* (1956); *Margaret C. Scoggin* (1953); *Lawrence S. Thompson* (1955).

Library Equipment and Appliances

Created by the Executive Board, June 27, 1931.

To gather and to make available information on library equipment and appliances and to suggest the invention and manufacture of new equipment needed by libraries, and related activities. The chairman to be a member of the Committee on Buildings.

Edwin B. Colburn, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; *Meredith Bloss; Forrest F. Carhart, Jr.; Edward A. D'Alessandro; Sarah Dickinson; Richard A. Farley; Walter H. Kaiser; Marion Milczewski; Harold Tucker; Walter W. Wright.*

***Library Legislation**

Created, 1923.

To keep members and boards and committees informed about library legislation; to advise members and boards and committees in such legislative matters as are not under the jurisdiction of the executive officers or other boards or committees; and to compile, or cooperate in the compilation of, library laws.

Helen A. Ridgway, Bureau of Libraries, State Department of Education, Hartford, Conn., chairman (1953); *Harold Brigham* (1954); *Mrs. Eunice Eley* (1954); *Harold S. Hacker* (1954); *Roger McDonough* (1953); *Muriel A. Naylor* (1953); *Arie Poldervaart* (1953); *Kathleen Prettyman* (1954); *Thelma Reid* (1954).

***Membership**

To solicit new members; to make recommendations concerning membership dues; to transmit suggestions for improving ALA service to the members.

Benjamin A. Custer, Public Library, Detroit 2, Mich., general chairman (1953)

Regional Chairmen

1. *Mrs. Alta M. Grim* (1953), State Library, Olympia, Wash.: Wash., Ore., Idaho, Utah, Mont., Wyo.
2. *Harry M. Rowe, Jr.* (1953), Solano County Free Library, Box 1008, Fairfield, Calif.: Calif., Ariz., Nev.
3. *Miss Norris McClellan* (1953), Library School, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge 3: N. Mex., Tex., Okla., Ark., La.
4. *Lucile Nix* (1954), State Department of Education, State Office Building, Atlanta 3, Ga.: Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ky.
5. *Miss Perrie Jones* (1953), Public Library, St. Paul 2, Minn.: Minn., Ia., Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Neb., Kan., Colo.
6. *Ralph T. Esterquest* (1953), Midwest Inter-Library Center, 5721 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago 37: Wis., Ill., Ind.
7. *Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin* (1953), Lane Public Library, Hamilton, Ohio: Mich., Ohio, W.Va.
8. Margaret W. Ayrault (1954), U. S. Bureau of the Budget Library, Washington, D.C.: Pa., Md., Del., D.C., N.J.
9. *I. Marie Gustafson* (1953), Library Extension Division, State Education Department, Albany 1, N.Y.: N.Y. State.
10. *Louise B. Day* (1953), Public Library, Lynn, Mass.: Me., Vt., N. Hamp., Mass., R.I., Conn.
11. *Mary E. Silverthorn* (1953), Ontario College Library School, University of Toronto, Toronto 5, Ont.: Canada
12. *Ida G. Wilson,* Philosophy, Religion & Education Dept., Library of Hawaii, Honolulu, T.H.: Hawaii.

State, Provincial and Local Chairmen

Alabama: *Adele Cohn* (1954)
Arizona: *Gertrude R. James* (1953)
Arkansas: *Marvin A. Miller* (1953)
California:
- Golden Empire District: *Margaret Wheeler* (1953)
- Golden Gate District: *Alice H. Taylor* (1954)
- Southern District: *Mrs. Eva M. Landis* (1954)
- Mt. Shasta District: *Mrs. Alice Fledderman* Seely (1953)
- Redwood District: *Richard Dean Galloway* (1953)
- Yosemite District: *Helen Bird* (1954)

Colorado: *Margaret Hayes* (1953)
Connecticut: *Roberta K. Smith* (1953)
Delaware: *Mrs. Carolyn Wicker Field* (1954)
District of Columbia: *Margaret Maltby* (1953)
Florida: *Mrs. Sara Krentzman Srygley* (1953)
Georgia: *Roxanna Austin* (1953)

Idaho: *Miss Marion T. Bingham* (1953)
Illinois: *Marjorie Stafford* (1953)
Chicago: *Mrs. Ruth A. Lenth* (1953)
Champaign-Urbana: *Florence M. Harding* (1953)
Indiana: *Mary Radmacher* (1954)
Iowa: *Dorothy Naughton* (1954)
Kansas: *Bryant Harvey Jackson* (1954)
Kentucky: *Louise Seewer* (1953)
Louisiana: *Debora R. Abramson* (1953)
Maine: *Margaret Whalen* (1953)
Maryland: *Elizabeth Simkins* (1953)
Baltimore: *Mrs. Sarah Gillespie Fenner* (1953)
Massachusetts: *Charlotte K. Bausman* (1953)
Boston: *Sarah M. Usher* (1953)
Cambridge: *Roland H. Moody* (1953)
Michigan: *Katharine M. Stokes* (1954)
Detroit: *Dorothy Hagberg* (1953)
Upper Peninsula: *Arthur D. Markle* (1954)
Minnesota: *Emily Mayne* (1953)
Minneapolis: *Elizabeth Bond* (1954)
St. Paul: *Maurine Hoffmann* (1953)
Mississippi: *Mrs. Dorothea Bignell Morse* (1953)
Missouri: *Elizabeth H. Spindler* (1954)
St. Louis: *Mrs. Josephine S. Gulick* (1953)
Montana: *Miss Lesley M. Heathcote* (1953)
Nebraska: *Mrs. Kathryn J. Gesterfield* (1953)
Nevada: *Fred M. Stephen* (1953)
New Hampshire: *Siri M. Andrews* (1954)
New Jersey: *Dorothy Van Gorder* (1954)
Newark: *Edward Temkin* (1954)
New Mexico: *Mrs. Elsa S. Thompson* (1953)
New York:
Buffalo:
Rochester:
Manhattan & Bronx:
Brooklyn: *Philip Adam* (1953)
Queens:
Long Island:
Elmira:
Utica:
Watertown: *Mrs. Eleanor C. Harris* (1954)
North Carolina: *Miss Clyde Smith* (1953)
North Dakota: *H. Dean Stallings* (1954)
Ohio: *Frank N. Jones* (1953)
Cincinnati: *Helen Guhman* (1953)
Cleveland: *Margaret F. Terwilliger* (1954)
Oklahoma: *L. Elizabeth Thomas* (1954)
Oregon: *Cora E. Mason* (1954)
Portland: *Louise G. Prichard* (1954)
Pennsylvania: *Nicholas Winowich* (1953)
Philadelphia: *Alice Ruf* (1953)
Pittsburgh: *Adaline Bernstein* (1953)
Rhode Island. *Miss Marion F. Holt* (1953)
South Carolina: *Alice Adams* (1953)
South Dakota: *Esto Jeanne Hatfield* (1953)
Tennessee: *Dorothy Sharpless* (1953)
Texas: *Lois C. Bailey* (1954)
Utah: *Ralph D. Thomson* (1953)
Vermont: *Sidney B. Smith* (1953)
Virginia: *Mrs. Charlotte Russell* (1953)
Washington: *Robert Bruce Carrick* (1953)
Seattle: *Jean Hendley* (1953)
West Virginia: *George Williams* (1953)
Wisconsin: *Mrs. Lillian W. Parmenter* (1953)
Milwaukee: *Celia Hauck* (1953)
Wyoming: *Esther Clausen* (1953)

Canada

Alberta:
British Columbia: *Arabell Peirson* (1953)
Manitoba and Saskatchewan:
New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland:
Ontario:
Quebec: *Bessie F. Fraser* (1953)

Nominating

Provided for in Bylaws. Five members, no one of whom shall be a member of the Executive Board.

To nominate candidates for elective positions in accordance with Article III, Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the By-Laws of the Association.

Richard B. Sealock, Public Library, Kansas City, Mo., chairman; *Stephen McCarthy, Anne Ethelyn Markley, Mildred Nickel, Frederick Wagman.*

***Oberly Memorial Fund**

Created, 1923.

To make an award biennially of the income of the Oberly Memorial Fund to the compiler submitting the best bibliography on agriculture or the related sciences. Effective with the award to be made in 1949, inclusive publication dates for materials to be considered by the committee shall be limited to the two calendar years preceding that in which the award is made.

D. A. Brown, University of Illinois Agriculture Library, Urbana, chairman (1953); *J. Richard Blanchard* (1954); *Ralph W. McComb* (1954); *Harald Ostvold* (1953); *Whiton Powell* (1954); *Mrs. N. W. Smallwood* (1954); *Jackson E. Towne* (1953).

Out-of-Print Books

Created by Executive Board, December 1938.

To consider the desirability of reprinting out-of-print books, to study what out-of-print books should be reprinted, and to take steps to encourage reprinting as may seem desirable.

Felix Reichmann, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N.Y., chairman; *G. William Bergquist; Helen M. Brown; Jacqueline P. Bull; Crawford Donohugh; Lois Ringo; Elsie A. Truesdale; Donald G. Wing.*

***Personnel Administration, Board on**

Created by the Executive Board, July 17, 1936; made a board by the Council and name changed to Board on Salaries, Staff, and Tenure, June 1937. By vote of Council, October 1944, the name was changed to Board on Personnel Administration. Five members appointed for five-year terms, one member to be appointed annually. Chairman elected by the members annually.

1. To promote efficient personnel administration in all types of libraries by assembling, analyzing, and studying data; formulating procedures, standards, and recommendations; testing through discussion and field experimentation.

2. To publicize, publish, or otherwise make available information pertinent to the subjects listed below. To sponsor and/or direct special studies on such subjects.

3. To maintain close working relationships with allied agencies and interested professional groups and committees.

4. To encourage libraries to set up classification plans: (a) By preparing classification plans for all types and sizes of libraries which will serve as a pattern for the country as a whole and as a guide to individual libraries; (b) By furnishing advice and suggesting methods of procedure to individual libraries; (c) By keeping the profession informed of the various uses of classification plans.

5. To advocate the adoption of fair and adequate salary standards: (a) By collecting, studying, and making available data on salaries being paid, salary schedules, and conditions affecting salary schedules; (b) By comparing library salaries with those of other professions and groups having duties of equal weight and responsibility, particularly those requiring comparable academic and professional qualifications; (c) By preparing and recommending salary schedules applicable to different types and sizes of libraries.

6. To promote the welfare of library personnel: (a) By preparing and recommending satisfactory personnel procedures of selection, promotion, separation from service, rating, and other conditions of employment and working conditions; (b) By encouraging satisfactory staff relationships through employee organizations, credit unions, and other means of staff betterment.

7. To assemble information and make recommendations relative to guarding security of tenure in professional library positions: (a) By setting up principles of tenure and a code of practice for handling investigations; (b) By considering and undertaking tenure investigations, when, in the opinion of the board, the situation merits investigation under the principles involved.

8. To consider and report on other problems of personnel management: (a) By investigating and reporting upon problems of civil service relations and merit systems and advising librarians and library boards relative thereto; (b) By surveying and reporting upon the conditions affecting employment.

9. To assume and exercise responsibility for all other library personnel problems not otherwise specifically assigned to other boards and committees.

John Hall Jacobs, Public Library, New Orleans, La., chairman (1954); *R. Paul Bartolini* (1953); *Mrs. Rezia Gaunt* (1956); *Walter Hausdorfer* (1957); *Roberta Bowler* (1955).

Subcommittee on Bibliography on Personnel Administration

Ralph Edward McCoy, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, chairman; *Barbara Bitting; Donna Dorothy Finger; Herbert Goldhor; Josie Batcheller Houchens; Mrs. Ruth H. Rockwood.*

Subcommittee on Placement Service: Mrs. Rezia Gaunt, Public Library, Gary, Ind., chairman; *Edith A. Case; Marion A. Milczewski; John H. Ottemiller; Bernard W. Van Horne.*

***Photo Duplication and Multiple Copying Methods**

Created by Executive Board, May 1936, as Committee on Photographic Reproduction of Library Materials. By vote of Council, June 14, 1948, the name was changed to the Committee on Photo Duplication and Multiple Copying Methods with the following functions:

To maintain a continuing survey of technical improvements and new techniques in photoduplication and multiple copying methods; to make recommendations to the library world for the application of these improvements and new techniques; and to make a survey report at least annually for publication.

Donald Holmes, Library of Congress, Wash., D.C., chairman 1954; *Hubbard W. Ballou* (1953); *Edward A. Chapman* (1953); *Ivan G. Grimshaw* (1953); *Neal Harlow* (1954); *Clara Kelly* (1953); *Wendell W. Smiley* (1954); *Cabot Stein* (1954); *David C. Weber* (1954).

Program Committee

This committee shall consist of the president, the first vice president, and the executive secretary of the Association, together with such other members as the committee may wish to add to its membership.

To prepare programs for the general sessions of the annual conferences and for all Council meetings; also schedules of all meetings of divisions, sections, round tables, affiliated societies, and other groups which desire to meet in connection with the annual conferences.

Robert Bingham Downs, University of Illinois Library and Library School, Urbana, chairman; *David H. Clift; Harold L. Hamill; John D. Henderson; Flora B. Ludington; Lawrence Clark Powell.*

Projected Books

Created by the Executive Board, October 1947.

To encourage the use of machines for projecting books for bedridden patients and other shut-ins.

Ralph Hudson, State Library, Oklahoma City, Okla., chairman, *Mrs. Avis M. Gregory Zebker; Catharine Frances Heinz; May Lilly; Clara Elizabeth Lucioli; Eugene B. Power.*

***Public Documents**

Created, 1923.

To take cognizance of matters relating to public documents issued in the United States, whether federal, state, or local, and matters relating to the official publications of foreign governments.

Carl H. Melinat, School of Library Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., chairman (1954); *Mrs. Violet A. Cabeen* (1954); *Norma B. Cass* (1954); *James B. Childs* (1954); *Hilda Gray* (1954); *Paul Howard* (1953); *Leonard H. Kirkpatrick* (1954); *Sylvia Mechanic* 1953; *Hugh Montgomery* (1954); *Richard T. Morris* (1953); *Rae E. Rips* (1953).

***Public Relations**

Created, 1923.

To encourage and stimulate a sound public relations program for all types of libraries, especially through ALA conferences, and to advise the head of the Public Relations Office at ALA Headquarters.

Albert C. Young, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman (1953); *Mrs. Lura G. Currier* (1953); *Nancy Jane Day* (1953); *Mrs. Helen S. Farrington* (1953); *Herbert H. Fockler* (1954); *Gertrude Gscheidle* (1953); *Mary D. Herrick* (1954); *Raymond Mahoney* (1954); *Miriam McNally* (1954); *Eli Martin Oboler* (1954); *Harriet Rourke* (1953); *Erika S. Schnurmann* (1954); *Mrs. Evelyn Tintera* (1953).

New York Area Subcommittee: Ruth Barnett Ferguson, Public Library, Brooklyn, N.Y., chairman; *Marie A. Davie; Harold L. Roth.*

West Coast Subcommittee: Howard Samuelson, Fresno County Free Library, Fresno, Calif., chairman; *Eva Louise Robertson* (Other members to be appointed).

Relations and Business Groups

Created by Council, October 1944.

To focus attention on the ways in which libraries and committees, boards, chapters and divisions of the ALA may extend and improve their relations with and service to business groups; to prepare a policy statement for general Association support; and seek other ways of promoting and clarifying understanding of the implication of cooperation with business groups.

Edward Fenner, Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md., chairman; *Alice Carter; William Chait; Jesse Cross; Walter Forster; Robert W. Lovett; Irene Hall Peterson; Dan Williams.*

Relations with Publishers

Created by Council, September 1950.

To provide liaison with the American Book Publishers Council; to discuss common problems and ways of cooperation; to channel appropriate information to other ALA committees and to the membership at large and to recommend action to the ALA Executive Board and Council.

Robert Bingham Downs, University of Illinois Library and Library School, Urbana, chairman; *Verner L. Clapp; John Mackenzie Cory; Everett O. Fontaine; Elizabeth Johnson; John B. Kaiser; Maurice F. Tauber; Flora B. Ludington.*

Resolutions

Originally provided for in the Bylaws of the Association. Three members.

To prepare and report to the Association at its annual conference suitable resolutions. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be automatically referred to the Council except resolutions of thanks.

(Appointed for duration of conference only.)

***Resources of American Libraries, Board on**

Created as a committee by Executive Board, 1923. Established as a board by Council in May 1936. Five members appointed for five-year terms, one to retire each year. Chairman elected by the members annually.

To study the present resources of American libraries; to suggest plans for coordination in the acquisition of research publications by American libraries.

John H. Moriarty, Purdue University Libraries, Lafayette, Ind., chairman (1955); *Charles W. David* (1956); *Andrew J. Eaton* (1953);

Stephen A. McCarthy (1954); *Warner G. Rice* (1957).

Cooperative Microfilm Projects: Benjamin E. Powell, Duke University Library, Durham, N.C., chairman; *Ralph H. Carruthers; Donald Coney; John Cronin; Herman Fussler; Lawrence Kipp.*

Subcommittee on Resources of Southern Libraries: Stanley L. West, University of Florida Libraries, Gainesville, chairman; *Mrs. James Henley Crosland; Jack Dalton; Andrew J. Eaton; William Stanley Hoole; William Jesse; Marvin A. Miller; Charles E. Rush; Lawrence Thompson.*

Subcommittee on Publication of the Nation Union Catalog: Charles W. David, University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Philadelphia, chairman; *Rudolf Hersch; Keyes D. Metcalf; Robert E. Kingery.*

***Serials**

Created by Executive Board, December 1936.

To consider the form, content, and prices of current serials in all languages, and to take suitable action in relation thereto when desirable; to make studies and recommendations on the exchange of current serials.

Forrest F. Carhart, Jr., Human Resources Research Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., chairman (1953); *Mary Elizabeth Browne* (1954); *Irene Craft* (1954); *F. Bernice Field* (1954); *Barron M. Franz* (1954); *David Heron* (1954); *Gertrude Merritt* (1954); *Jane L. Pope* (1953); *Anita Welge* (1954).

Subcommittee A:
Subcommittee B:
Subcommittee C:
Subcommittee D:

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of ALA

Ralph E. Ellsworth, State University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, chairman; *Tommie Dora Barker; Walter T. Brahm; Benjamin A. Custer; Sallie J. Farrell; Clarence R. Graham; Milton E. Lord; Stephen A. McCarthy; E. W. McDiarmid; Harriet D. MacPherson; Mrs. Louane L. Newsome; Stanley Pargellis; Mary U. Rothrock; Blanche Prichard McCrum; Wayne Shirley; Theodore M. Waller.*

State Library Agencies, Study of

Created by Executive Board, January 1950.

Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, State Library, Lansing 13, Mich., chairman; *Walter T. Brahm; Charles F. Gosnell; Mrs. Lois R. Green; Mrs. Eleanor S. Stephens; Ralph Hudson.*

Statistics

Created by Council, May 1936.

To consider uniform annual report forms and submit recommendations thereon; to coordinate statistical activities of the Association and its affiliated agencies; to cooperate in statistical matters with the U.S. Office of Education and, when authorized by the Executive Board, with other agencies concerned with library statistics. The last phrase is intended to provide for possible cooperation with an unofficial agency such as one of the educational associations.

Clarence C. Gorchels, State College Library, Pullman, Wash., chairman; *Janet S. Dickson; Ruth Fine; Roger G. Gifford; Herbert Goldhor; Mary Louise Mann; Grace Murray; Ralph Parker; Louise Frances Rees; Jean Snow; Edward A. Wight.*

***Subscription Books**

Created by Executive Board, 1926. Membership to include one member of the Editorial Committee.

To accumulate information about books sold on the subscription basis and about comparable publications; to prepare reviews and editorial comments about such books for the *Subscription Books Bulletin;* to receive reports of questionable sales practices affecting such books and to transmit substantiated facts to such agencies as Better Business Bureaus and the Federal Trade Commission; to publish the finding of these agencies in the *Subscription Books Bulletin* when authorized for release; and to act throughout only as an evaluating agency, not as an advisory group.

Elizabeth M. Bond, Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn., chairman (1953); *Dorothy Bevis* (1953); *James Boula* (1954); *H. Glenn Brown* (1953); *Frances J. Carter* (1954); *Mrs. Julia Lockwood Certain* (1954); *John Chapman* (1954); *Virginia L. Close* (1953); *Mrs. Harriet Cox Hall* (1953); *Sarah Dickinson* (1953); *John Dulka* (1953); *Ruth Fine* (1953); *Donna D. Finger* (1953); *Helen Fuller* (1953); *John Sykes Hartin* (1953); *Ruth M. Heiss* (1954); *Robert R. Hertel* (1954); *Edward Judson Humeston, Jr.* (1954); *Mary R. Kinney* (1953); *Alice Louise LeFevre* (1954); *Harriet Long* (1954); *Mrs. Dorothy M. Lovett* (1953); *Stanley McElderry* (1954); *Isabel Nichol* (1953); *Frances M. Pollard* (1954); *Hazel Pulling* (1953); *Helen Rugg* (1953); *Evelyn Schneider* (1954); *Lucille Stull* (1953); *Mrs. Helen R. Thompson* (1954); *Reuben Weltsch* (1953).

Subcommittee on Terminology:

Joint Committees, 1952-53

Organization and Duties

The following are joint committees of the ALA with other organizations. They have been created as a means of cooperating with organizations having mutual interests or problems.

Appointments by ALA to these committees are made as recommended by the Committee on Boards and Committees in its report of October 1944, "That in the selection of persons to serve on joint committees, the president, the president-elect, and the Executive Board have the authority now possessed in connection with making other committee appointments."

Address, following name, is given for committee members not members of ALA.

Canadian Library Association and ALA

Created by Executive Board, June 1945.

To consider relationships between the Canadian Library Association and the ALA, and to promote activities of mutual benefit. The chairman to be appointed by the ALA in even numbered years and by the CLA in odd numbered years.

——, chairman.

ALA: The Chairman; *Verner W. Clapp; Lucile Gottry; Charles M. Mohrhardt; Maud Moseley.*

CLA: *Bertha Bassam,* University of Toronto Library School, Toronto, Ont.; *Elizabeth Dafoe,* University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba; *Peter Grossman,* Provincial Library of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia; *Irene McAfee,* Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, B.C.; *Rev. A. M. Morisset,* O.M.I., University of Ottawa Library, Ottawa, Ont.

Government Publications

Created by Executive Board, November 1943.

Joint committee with the organizations listed below.

To consider problems of publishing research reports and of storing materials for distribution after the war, of acquiring public documents and expediting their acquisition, and related matters.

ALA: *Homer Halvorson.*

American Association of Law Libraries: *Mrs. Annabelle M. Paulson,* Railroad Retirement Board Library, 844 Rush St., Chicago 11, Ill.

Association of Research Libraries: *James T. Babb,* Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.

Special Libraries Association:

Guide to Comparative Literature and Intercultural Relations

(Joint Steering Committee)

Created 1943.

To consider major policy questions connected with the preparation of the Guide.

ALA: *David H. Clift.*

Association of American Colleges: *Guy E. Snavely,* 744 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

National Council of Teachers of English: *W. Wilbur Hatfield,* 211 W. 68th St., Chicago, Ill.

International Library Congress, American Committee on Arrangements

Created by Executive Board, April 1947.

To plan for the next International Federation of Library Associations meeting to be held in the United States.

Suspended.

Labor Groups, Library Service to

Created by Executive Board, October 1946.

Members appointed for two-year terms; chairman elected by the members.

To discover ways of encouraging and assisting public libraries to develop specialized library services which will be useful to labor groups.

Co-chairmen: *Ralph McCoy,* Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations Library, University of Illinois, Urbana (1954); Ruth Shapiro, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis. (1953).

AF of L: *John D. Connors,* Workers Education Bureau, 724 9th St., N.W., Washington 1, D.C.

ALA: The co-chairmen *Elizabeth Edwards* (1954); *Irvine L. H. Kerrison* (1953); *Mrs. Dorothy K. Oko* (1954).

CIO: *George T. Guernsey,* 718 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Library Binding Institute and ALA

Created by Executive Board, October 1934.

A joint committee with the Library Binding Institute.

To facilitate solution of problems of common interest to libraries and members of the Library Binding Institute; to cooperate in maintaining the highest possible standards of craftsmanship and responsibility of members of the LBI; to make recommendations, and upon request to give assistance on binding matters to ALA and LBI.

General Chairman: *Alfred B. Lindsay,* Wash-

ington Square Library, New York University, New York, N.Y.

ALA: The chairman; *Joe Harden Bailey; John B. Nicholson, Jr.; Ethel Shaffer.*

Library Binding Institute: *J. Howard Atkins,* 101 Mystic Ave., Medford 55, Mass.; *Bernard J. Schaefer,* 33-47 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn 22, N.Y.; *Oscar Schnabel,* National Library Bindery, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Lawrence Sibert,* 203 S. Kosciusko St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Library Work as a Career

Created following a Conference on Recruiting for the Library Profession, Nov. 22-23, 1947, called by the Board of Education for Librarianship.

A joint committee with the organizations listed below.

To plan, sponsor, and carry out a coordinated nation-wide and profession-wide program of recruiting new personnel for library work which will unify the recruiting programs of constituent national library organizations. The ALA representative on the Committee is to be appointed each year from the membership of the Board of Education for Librarianship.

Helen M. Focke, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman.

American Library Association: *Mrs. Frances L. Spain.*

American Association of Law Libraries: *Julius J. Marke.*

American Association of School Librarians: *Geneva Travis.*

Association of American Library Schools: *Agnes L. Reagan.*

Association of College and Reference Libraries: To be appointed.

Art Reference Round Table: *Virginia L. Moran.*

Catholic Library Association: *Rev. Redmond Burke.*

Division of Cataloging and Classification: *Pauline Ramsey.*

Division of Hospital Libraries: *Myrtle Stubkjaer.*

Division of Libraries for Children and Young People: *Mary Peters.*

Division of Public Libraries: *Helen Dolores Hutchinson.*

Junior Members Round Table: *Elizabeth Lindsey.*

Library Education Division: The chairman.

Medical Library Association: *Mabel McLaughlin.*

Music Library Association: *Frank C. Campbell.*

Special Libraries Association: *Beulah Jacks.*

Staff Organizations Round Table: *Mildred T. Stibitz.*

Theatre Library Association: *Kurtz Meyers.*

Alabama Library Association: *Mildred Smith.*

Arizona Library Association: *Dorothy Burge.*

Arkansas Library Association: *Dorothy Fenton.*

British Columbia Library Association: *Irene McAfee.*

California Library Association: *Lewis F. Stieg.*

Colorado Library Association: *Margaret Hayes.*

Connecticut Library Association: *Mildred Lasser.*

Delaware Library Association:

District of Columbia Library Association:

Florida Library Association: *Stanley W. West.*

Georgia Library Association: *Grace Hightower.*

Illinois Library Association: *Marguerite L. Zimmerman.*

Indiana Library Association: *Inez Paul.*

Iowa Library Association:

Kansas Library Association: *Bryant H. Jackson.*

Kentucky Library Association:

Louisiana Library Association: *Yvonne Toups.*

Maine Library Association:

Maryland Library Association: *Elizabeth Miller Shaw.*

Massachusetts Library Association:

Michigan Library Association: *Sarita Davis.*

Minnesota Library Association: *Margaret Mull.*

Mississippi Library Association: *Mrs. Kenneth Gatchell.*

Missouri Library Association: *Elizabeth Spindler.*

Montana Library Association:

Mountain Plains Library Association: *Arthur Vennix.*

Nebraska Library Association: *Ruth Kraemer.*

Nevada Library Association:

New Hampshire Library Association:

New Jersey Library Association: *Erika Schnurmann.*

New Mexico Library Association: *Seymour Rovner.*

New York Library Association: *Mrs. Alice Rider.*

North Carolina Library Association: *Mrs. Mary D. Grant.*

North Carolina Negro Library Association: *D. Eric Moore.*

North Dakota Library Association:

Ohio Library Association: *Irene Burk.*

Oklahoma Library Association: *Mrs. Mary H. Marable.*

Ontario Library Association; *Isabel McLean.*

Oregon Library Association: *Cora M. Miller.*

Pacific Northwest Library Association: *Gladys Boughton.*

Pennsylvania Library Association: *Evelyn Hensel.*

Rhode Island Library Association:

South Carolina Library Association: *Estellene P. Walker.*

South Dakota Library Association: *Kordillia Johnson.*

Southeastern Library Association: *Evalene P. Jackson.*
Southwestern Library Association: *Mrs. Florinell F. Morton.*
Tennessee Library Association: *Elise Draper.*
Texas Library Association: *Mattie Ruth Moore.*
Utah Library Association: *Ruth M. Jones.*
Vermont Library Association:
Virginia Library Association: *M. Beverley Ruffin.*
Washington Library Association: *Mrs. Emily C. Wilson.*
West Virginia Library Association: *Florence Reese.*
Wisconsin Library Association: *Edward Hayward.*
Wyoming Library Association:
Member-at-Large: *Mrs. Freddye Thompson.*

STEERING COMMITTEE

Helen M. Focke, chairman; *Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Shaw; Anita M. Hostetter.*

Microcard

Created December 1944.

Joint committee with the groups listed below.

Functions (acceptable to ALA): To attempt to work out standards, and make other preliminary decisions, with reference to Mr. Rider's project for the use of microcards.

Fremont Rider, Wesleyan University Library, Middletown, Conn., chairman.
ALA: *Garland Taylor,* Tulane University Libraries, New Orleans, La.
Association of College and Reference Libraries: *Marian A. Youngs,* University of Florida Libraries, Gainesville.
American Association of Law Libraries: *Vincent E. Fiordalisi,* Law Library, Rutgers University, Newark 2, N.J.
Association of Research Libraries: *Keyes D. Metcalf,* Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.
Bibliographical Society of America: *Mrs. Winifred G. Gerould,* 601 Pollard Park Dr., Williamsburg, Va.
Library of Congress: *John W. Cronin.*
Medical Library Association: *Charlotte E. Coffman,* Apt. 422, 1508 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia 32, Pa.
Society of American Archivists:
Special Libraries Association:
Members at Large: *Donald Coney; Clarence S. Paine; David H. Clift; Margaret Gill.*
Ex officio Members as Trustees Microcard Foundation: *Flora B. Ludington; James T. Babb; Paul North Rice.*

NEA-ALA

Authorized by Executive Board, 1929; appointed 1931. Members appointed for five-year terms. Chairman elected by members.

A joint committee with the National Education Association.

To explore problems of mutual interest and relationships in the fields of library service and education and to make recommendations to appropriate committees in the two associations.

Virginia McJenkin, Fulton County School Libraries, Atlanta, Ga., chairman (1954).
ALA: The chairman; *Rheta Clark* (1953); *Mrs. Ruth Gagliardo* (1957); *Louise Galloway* (1955); *Marion B. Grady* (1956). ALA Headquarters consultant: *Mildred L. Batchelder.*
NEA: *Amanda B. Bonwell,* 2055 E. Broadway, Long Beach, Calif. (1953); *Jessie Boyd,* Oakland Public Schls. (1956); *Pauline Martin,* 126 Third Ave., Decatur, Ga. (1954); *Robert Ruskin,* 510 Pine St., Laurel, Del. (1955); *Philip H. Falk,* Superintendent of Schools, Madison, Wis. (1957). NEA Headquarters consultant: *Robert Luke.*

Rural Sociological Society and ALA

Created by Executive Board, December 1946.

To study the research aspects of state demonstration plans.

ALA: Paxton Price, State Library, Jefferson City, Mo., co-chairman; *Margaret Fulmer; Anne Helen Farrington.*
Rural Sociological Society: *Harold Hoffsommer,* Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, co-chairman; *John Barton,* Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison; *W. F. Kumlien,* South Dakota State College, Brookings; *Charles E. Lively,* Department of Rural Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Union List of Serials

Created January 1947.

To consider desirability of a supplement or complete revision of the *Union List of Serials* and to make plans for publication.

ALA: *Wyllis E. Wright,* Williams College Library, Williamstown, Mass.
American Association of Law Libraries: *Howard J. Graham,* Los Angeles County Law Library, 703 Hall of Records, Los Angeles 12, Calif.
Association of Colleges and Reference Libraries: *Stephen A. McCarthy,* Cornell University Libraries, Ithaca, N.Y.
Association of Research Libraries: *Andrew D. Osborn,* Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.
Bibliographical Society of America: *Andrew D. Osborn,* Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.
Canadian Library Association: *Marget Meikleham,* McMaster University Library, Hamilton, Ont.
Medical Library Association: *Kanardy L. Tay-*

lor, 245 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Music Library Association: *Frank Campbell*, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.

National Research Council: *Callie Hull*, Nat'l. Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D.C.

Special Libraries Association: *Betty Joy Cole*, Calco Chemical Division Library, American Cyanamid Company, Bound Brook, N.J.

Theatre Library Association: *Mrs. Katharine Clugston*, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.

ALA Representatives on Other Organizations, Groups and Committees

Adult Education Association of the U.S.A.: ALA representative—*Mrs. Grace T. Stevenson*

American Association for the Advancement of Science: ALA representative—*Melvin J. Voigt* (1952-54)

American Council on Education: ALA representatives—*Arthur T. Hamlin, Frances Henne, Anita M. Hostetter*

American Country Life Association: ALA representative—*S. Janice Kee*

American Documentation Institute: ALA representative—*Ralph Shaw* (1952-55)

American Standards Association, Z39 Committee sponsored by CNLA: ALA representative—*Maurice F. Tauber*

American Year Book, Supervisory Board: ALA representative—*Milton J. Ferguson*

Board of Control for Southern Regional Resources: ALA representative—*Robert Bingham Downs*

CARE, Advisory Committee on Book Project: ALA member—*David H. Clift*

Civil Liberties Clearing House: ALA representative—*Mrs. Helen T. Steinbarger*

Council of National Library Associations: ALA representatives—*Robert Bingham Downs*, President of ALA; *Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan*, Retiring President of ALA; Alternate—*Milton E. Lord*.

———, Joint Committee on Education for Librarianship: ALA representative—*Jack Dalton*

Decimal Classification Committee of Lake Placid Education Foundation: ALA nominees —*Evelyn Mildred Hensel* (1945-52); *Verner W. Clapp* (1949-55); *Fremont Rider* (1950-57)

Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association and American Association of School Administrators: Consultant—*David H. Clift*

Film Council of America: ALA representative to Board of Directors—*L. Quincy Mumford*

Hewins Scholarship Fund, Committee of Award: ALA representative—*Siri M. Andrews* (1951-53)

International Library Committee: ALA representatives—*Milton E. Lord* (1950-54); *William W. Bishop* (ALA representative emeritus for life)

National Midcentury Committee for Children and Youth, Inc., Advisory Council on Participation of National Organizations: Member—*Mildred L. Batchelder*

National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, Inc., General Assembly: ALA representative —*Mrs. Mildred V. C. Mathews*

National Bureau of Standards, Standing Committee for Book Cloths, Buckram, and Impregnated Fabrics, Commercial Standards CS57-40; ALA representative—*Humphrey G. Bousfield*

National Citizens Committee for United Nations Day, General Committee: ALA representative and member of the Executive Board—*Robert Bingham Downs*

National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor: ALA representative—*Julia Bennett*

National Conference on Mobilization of Education: ALA liaison representatives—*Julia Bennett, David H. Clift*

National Council for Community Improvement: ALA representative—*Paul Howard*

National Council of Teachers of English, Committee on Book Lists for Junior High Schools: ALA representative—*F. Marion Kellogg* (1953)

———, Committee on Book Lists for Senior High Schools: ALA representative—*Helen Iredell* (1953)

National Health Council, Advisory Committee on Local Health Units: ALA representative—*Paul Wasserman*

United Nations: ALA observer—*Lowell Martin*

U. S. Book Exchange: ALA representative—*Milton E. Lord*

U. S. Mission to United Nations, Conference group of National Organizations: ALA observer—*Lowell Martin*

U. S. National Commission for Unesco: ALA representative—*Luther H. Evans* (1953-56)

H. W. Wilson Company: ALA representative (to attend meetings of Board of Directors)—*John Fall* (1952-54)

U. S. Quarterly Book Review, Advisory Committee: ALA representative—*Flora B. Ludington*

Women's Joint Congressional Committee: ALA representative—*Julia Bennett*

Divisions and Round Tables of the Association

Only ALA members may be members of a division, round table, or discussion group except as provided in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1. Divisions may prescribe any additional qualifications for membership they may desire.

The following divisions have been formed by the Council, affecting former sections, one national affiliated organization, and several round tables.

Some former sections have become round tables, in accordance with the provision in the By laws, Article VII, Section 1. Any member of the ALA may become a member of any round table by complying with its requirements for membership.

Any group may organize as a division or part of a division or become a round table upon complying with the provisions in the Bylaws.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

A Division of the American Library Association

The American Association of School Librarians became a division of ALA on Jan. 1, 1951. Council approval for the division was given on July 21, 1950, subject to a membership vote of the American Association of School Librarians which was taken during the fall of 1950. The American Association of School Librarians was formerly a section of the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, and before 1941 was the School Libraries Section of ALA. This section was organized in 1915.

The purposes of the association are the improvement and extension of library services in schools, the promotion of higher standards of librarianship and library service in schools, and cooperation with other agencies concerned with the welfare of youth.

The association holds general sessions, business meetings and committee meetings during annual conferences and normally at midwinter meetings.

The division issues an official publication, *School Libraries,* formerly known as the *Newsletter,* editor, *Sybil Baird,* Indian Springs School, Route 1, Box 182, Helena, Ala. *School Libraries* is sent free to all members, and is not available through subscription.

A State Assembly composed of the president, chairman, or representative of the school library organization in each state, territory, District of Columbia and Canada serves in an advisory capacity to the board of directors and channels communications between the school librarians in each state and the board.

Officers for 1952-53: President, *Mary Lee Keath,* Board of Education, Denver, Colo.; vice president and president-elect, *Mrs. Alice Brooks McGuire,* Casis Elementary School, Austin, Texas; treasurer, *Mrs. Lucile Raley,* Board of Education, Waco, Texas; executive secretary, *Mrs. Rachael Wingfield DeAngelo,* 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.

Board of Directors: *Laura K. Martin,* Department of Library Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington (past president); Region 1, *Mary Bair,* Central Junior High School, Quincy, Mass. (1953); Region 2, *Mary L. Tarbox,* Jamestown Public Schools, Jamestown, N.Y. (1954); Region 3, *Louise Meredith,* State Department of Education, Nashville, Tenn. (1954); Region 4, *Mrs. Frances Creighton,* Madison Schools, Phoenix, Ariz. (1953); Region 5, *Beatrice Paddock,* East High School, Wichita, Kans.; Region 6, *Josephine A. Smith,* Fordson High School, Dearborn, Mich. (1954); Region 7, *Agnes Shields,* Oregon State Library, Salem (1953); Region 8, *Winifred Andrews,* South Pasadena Junior High School, South Pasadena, Cal. (1953)

AASL representatives on ALA Council: See page 376.

Committees

The following fifteen committees are engaged in activities of vital interest and concern to the organization and to the school library profession.

AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Ira J. Peskind,* Wright Junior College, Chicago, Ill.; *Paul Chancellor, Leila Doyle, John E. Hansen, Mrs. Dilla W. MacBean, Mary Jane Richeimer, Margaret I. Rufsvold, Sadie Stinson.* BUDGET COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Mrs. Lucile Raley,* director of school libraries, Waco, Tex.; *Mary Lee Keath, Mrs. Alice Brooks McGuire.* CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Chairman, *H. Jean Anderson,* High School Library, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio; *Mrs. Ruth Evans Babcock, Ruby Ethel Cundiff, C. Irene Hayner, Helen R. Sattley.* ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: Co-chairmen,

Hazelle Anderson, consultant in library services, Oak Park Elementary Schools, Oak Park, Ill., and *Lois Fannin,* asst. supervisor, Library Service, Long Beach Public Schools, Long Beach, Cal.; *Mrs. Helen Atkinson, Jessie Edna Boyd, Sara Fenwick, Christine Gilbert, Evelyn Hill, Irene Pollard, Mrs. Lucile Raley, Mrs. Margaret Ross, Mrs. Ruth Hughes Scott, Mildred M. Winslow.* LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS: Co-chairmen, *Louis C. Fannin,* Assistant supervisor, library service, Long Beach Public Schools and *Elizabeth O. Williams,* supervisor in charge, Library & Textbook Section, Los Angeles City Board of Education. Committee personnel is not yet completed. MAGAZINE EVALUATION COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Doris Cole,* supervisor of school libraries, Massena, N.Y.; *Mabel E. Jackman, Gertrude R. James, Ann Loucks, Margaret H. Shulze, Alice Stoelzing, Mrs. Florence Vaughn.* MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Margaret Turk,* librarian, Wiley High School, Terre Haute, Ind. For a list of members see subsection under "Membership." NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: *Sybil Baird,* librarian, Indian Springs School, Route 1, Box 182, Helena, Ala.; *Mrs. Martha Cobb, Ethelyn Flagg, Mrs. Mildred Frary, Katherine Gallivan, Ida Gould, Carrie Pursell, Irene M. Sherk, Mrs. Ruth Waldrop, Mrs. Margaret Walraven Reid, Johanna M. Wiese.* NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Rheta A. Clark,* school library adviser, Bureau of Libraries, State Dept. of Education, Hartford, Conn. Four additional members have not yet been appointed by the Board. PLANNING SCHOOL LIBRARY QUARTERS COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Mate Graye Hunt,* asst. director, Dept. of Librarianship, Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Mich.; *Louise Butler, Gertrude Jennings, Ariel Stephens.* POLICIES FOR TRAVEL OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, COMMITTEE ON: Chairman, to be appointed; *Mrs. Rachael Wingfield DeAngelo, Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, Mary Lee Keath, Laura K. Martin, Margaret Rehring, Fannie Schmitt, Margaret Turk.* PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Fannie Schmitt,* school library consultant, State Dept. of Education, Montgomery, Ala.; *Mrs. Ruth. Gagliardo, Leona M. Hough, Viola Jayne, Louise Meredith, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Mrs. Sara Krentzman Srygley, Mrs. Francis Lander Spain.* PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Dorothy Schumacher,* librarian, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill.; *Nancy Jane Day, Margaret R. Greer, Margaret Hayes, Priscilla Lantz.* STATISTICS COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Mary Louise Mann,* librarian, Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Mildred Nickel, Mrs. Louise Moore Plylon.* TECHNICAL PROCESSES COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Mrs. Effie N. LaPlante,* supervisor, Cataloging Section, Division of Libraries, Board of Education, Chicago, Ill.; *Marjorie E. Burns, Virginia Drewry, Louise L. Hiller, Ruth M. Junkin, Frances Kraft, Edith I. Stokes, Carolyn I. Whitenack.* AASL REPRESENTATIVE ON AACTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON COLLEGIATE PROBLEMS IN TEACHER EDUCATION: *Mrs. Lois T. Place,* director of school libraries, Detroit, Mich. AASL REPRESENTATIVE ON ALA BOARD ON ACQUISITIONS OF LIBRARY MATERIALS: *Virginia Drewry,* director, State Cataloging Service, State Dept. of Education, Atlanta, Ga. AASL REPRESENTATIVE ON ALA BUILDINGS COMMITTEE: *Mate Graye Hunt,* Dept. of Librarianship, Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Mich. AASL REPRESENTATIVES ON CLA NEWBERY-CALDECOTT AWARDS COMMITTEE: *Priscilla Bancroft,* elementary school librarian, Lansing, Mich.; *Mrs. Winifred Ladley,* Snohomish Public Schools, Snohomish, Wash.; *Crystal McNally,* coordinator, Elementary School Libraries, Wichita, Kans.; *Grace Shakin,* Librarian, Lakeville Elementary School, Great Neck, N.Y.; *Elinor Yungmeyer,* librarian, Whittier School, Phoenix, Ariz. AASL REPRESENTATIVE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY WORK AS A CAREER: *Geneva Travers,* University School, Kent State Univ., Kent, Ohio. AASL REPRESENTATIVES ON JOINT PUBLISHERS LIAISON COMMITTEE: *Marjorie B. Austin,* West End Library, Lynbrook, N.Y.; *Dorothea I. Godfree,* Junior High School, Port Washington, N.Y.; *Mrs. Elizabeth S. McClenahan,* Fort Hamilton High School, Brooklyn, N.Y. AASL REPRESENTATIVES ON SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE ON E. P. DUTTON-JOHN MACRAE AWARD: *Jessie E. Boyd,* director, Public School Libraries, Oakland, Cal.; *Margaret Hayes,* School of Librarianship, Univ. of Denver, Denver, Col.

Membership

Division membership: 2550 as of Sept. 1, 1952.

Any member of the ALA may become a member of the American Association of School Librarians, without payment of additional dues, by indicating his desire for affiliation with the Division when paying annual ALA dues.

Dues: The division receives 60% of the dues paid to the ALA by each member who specifies this division at the time of paying his dues (20% of $3 memberships, not over $6 for any single membership). If AASL is the second division with which the member wishes to affiliate, he should add 20% to his ALA dues

(not to exceed $2), which in turn will be passed on to the division by ALA.

Committee on Membership

The chairman of the AASL Committee on Membership is *Margaret Louise Turk*, librarian, Wiley High School, Terre Haute, Ind. Regional chairmen are: Region I: *Elizabeth Bean*, Peck Library, Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Conn. Region II: *Virginia H. Shaver*, W. C. Mepham High School, Bellmore, N.Y. Region III: *Mrs. Jessie Cannon*, Greenville Jr. High School, Greenville, S.C. Region IV: *Mrs. Mary Isabelle Wood*, Tudor Hall School for Girls, Indianapolis, Ind. Region V: *Elenora C. Alexander*, Supervisor of School Library Services, Houston, Tex. Region VI: *Jane Strebel*, South Hill Library, Minneapolis, Minn. Region VII: *Helen Iredell*, Wilson High School, Long Beach, Cal. Region VIII: *Olga Sliper*, Ballard High School, Seattle, Wash. Region IX: *Margaret Fraser*, Galt Collegiate Institute, Galt, Ontario.

By Board action August 27, 1952, the regions of the Membership Committee were changed to agree with the eight regions set up in the Bylaws, Article III. The Membership Committee is currently engaged in reorganizing its regions in keeping with Board action.

State chairmen are: Arizona: *Dorothy F. Burge*, West Phoenix High School, Phoenix; Alabama: *Mrs. Viola Holder*, Marshall County High School, Gunterville; *Mrs. Carrie C. Robinson*, State Library Consultant for Negro Schools, State Dept. of Education, Montgomery; Arkansas: *Florine Jordan*, Magnolia High School, Magnolia; California: *Marjorie Schramling*, Los Angeles High School; Colorado: *Constance Ahlin*, Morey Junior High School, Denver; Connecticut: *Frances E. Peck*, New London High School, New London; Delaware: *Margaret Campbell*, Warner Junior High School, Wilmington; District of Columbia: Chairman to be appointed; Florida: *Emily A. Copeland*, Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee; *Mrs. Dorothy L. Sanford*, Liberty City Elementary School, Miami; Georgia: *Betty Bartlett*, Peabody High School, Milledgeville; *Ethel Clarice Jones*, State Dept. of Education, Atlanta; Idaho: *Martha M. Guenther*, Idaho State College, Pocatello; Illinois: *Helen M. Wurtzbach*, Oak Park & River Forest High School, Oak Park; Indiana: *Mrs. Hildreth Sweeney*, High School, Garrett; Iowa: *Miriam Miner*, Hayes Elementary School, Davenport; Kansas: *Dorothy M. Comin*, High School Library, Abilene; Kentucky: *C. Elizabeth Johnson*, Central High School, Louisville; *Mrs. Harry Wood Paxton*, Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville; Louisiana: *Janie Carstens*, Training School Library, Lafayette; Maine: *Ann Marsten*, Cony High School, Augusta; Maryland: Chairman to be appointed; Massachusetts: *Mary Bair*, Central Junior H.S., Quincy; Michigan: *Elizabeth Rogers*, Elementary School Library, Lansing; Minnesota: *Colette Hamm*, Senior High School, Grand Rapids; Mississippi: *Annabelle Koonce*, library supervisor, State Dept. of Education, Jackson; Missouri: *Edna E. Bothe*, school library specialist, Missouri State Library, Jefferson City; Montana: *Elza Huffman*, Senior High School, Billings; Nebraska: *Catherine Glade*, Senior High School, Grand Island; Nevada: *Thelma Flavin*, Montello School, Montello; New Hampshire: *Florence C. Derr*, Central High School, Manchester; New Jersey: Chairman to be appointed; New York: *Eleanor Phillips*, Central School, New Hartford, N.Y.; New Mexico: *Nancy B. Trammel*, Highlands High School, Albuquerque; North Carolina: *Vernelle Gilliam*, Boyden High School, Salisbury; *Mrs. Mary R. Hauser*, Atkins High School, Winston-Salem; North Dakota: *Herbert Earhart*, Senior High School, Fargo; Ohio: *Mildred L. Krohn*, East Technical High School, Cleveland; Oklahoma: *Edmon Low*, A. & M. College, Stillwater; Oregon: *Lottie Lee Lamb*, Univ. High School, Eugene; Pennsylvania: *Margaret G. Graham*, High School, Springfield; Rhode Island: *Annise Kane*, Classical High School, Providence; South Carolina: *Evelyn Eunice King*, Sterling High School, Greenville; *Carrie Moore*, Anderson Junior High School, Anderson; South Dakota: *Mary Zeimet*, High School, Rapid City; Tennessee: *Leneil Edwards*, Haywood County High School, Brownsville; Texas: *Orrline E. Shippey*, White Oaks School, Longview; Utah: *Mrs. Jennie Whitby*, Cedar Junior High School, Cedar City; Vermont: *Marish Lederer*, Putney School, Putney; Virginia: *Mrs. Margaret J. Bond*, I. C. Norcom High School, Portsmouth; *Virginia F. Ruff*, Bedford High School, Bedford; Washington: *Grace Crumpacker*, Hoquiam Jr.-Sr. High School, Hoquiam; West Virginia: *Susanna Rose*, Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston; Wisconsin: *Mrs. Margaret Jean Moss*, supervisor of school libraries, Madison Free Library; Wyoming: *Mrs. Helen Carnine*, University High School, College of Education, Laramie; Alaska: *Joanne Lind*, librarian, Public Schools, Seward; Canada: *Margaret Fraser*, Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, Ontario; Hawaii: *Mrs. Aileen Perlstein*, Kapalama School, Honolulu.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES

A Division of the American Library Association

First meeting, 1889; bylaws adopted, 1923; new and revised bylaws adopted, 1938. (For-

merly College and Reference Section. Name changed by vote of the section, June 1938, approved by the Council, December 1938. New constitution and bylaws adopted May 30, 1940, and accepted as a division by the ALA Council, May 31, 1940.) The Association of College and Reference Libraries has as its object the promotion of library service and librarianship in college, university, and research libraries including the reference departments of public libraries. Its program of activities is designed to advance the standards of library service, in the broadest sense, in these kinds of libraries and to continue the professional and scholarly growth of their staffs. The association normally holds general sessions and business meetings at annual conferences and midwinter meetings. Each of the six sections normally has a program session at the annual convention and the midwinter meeting for the presentation of problems peculiar to its special services.

Officers for 1952-53: President, *Robert W. Severance,* Baylor University Library, Waco, Tex.; executive secretary, *Arthur T. Hamlin,* 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.; treasurer, *Joseph C. Shipman,* Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, Mo.; vice president and president-elect, *Harriet D. MacPherson,* Drexel Institute of Technology Library, Philadelphia, Pa.; past president, *Ralph E. Ellsworth,* State University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

Directors (at large): *Julian Fowler,* Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, Ohio; *Guy R. Lyle,* Louisiana State University Libraries, Baton Rouge; *N. Orwin Rush,* University of Wyoming Libraries, Laramie.

Directors representing sections: College Libraries: *Louise F. Kampf,* Colorado College Library, Colorado Springs; Junior College Libraries: *Frances L. Meals,* Colby Junior College Library, New London, N.H.; Pure and Applied Science: *Francis P. Allen,* Rhode Island University Library, Kingston; Reference Librarians: *Florence M. Gifford,* General Reference Division, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; Libraries of Teacher Training Institutions: *Ethel Feagley,* Teachers College Library, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; University Libraries: *Lewis C. Branscomb,* Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus. Chairmen of sections are ex officio directors without a vote. ACRL representatives on ALA Council are directors during the last year of their terms. These are: *Johanna E. Allerding, Donald T. Clark, Andrew J. Eaton, William H. Hyde, Florence L. King, Mrs. Jean Macalister Moore, Gerhard B. Naeseth,* and *Dorothy M. Sinclair.*

ACRL representatives on ALA Council; See page 376.

Sections

College Libraries: Chairman, *Donald C. Davidson,* Santa Barbara College Library, University of California, Santa Barbara; vice chairman and chairman-elect, *Helmer L. Webb,* Union College Library, Schenectady, N.Y.; secretary, Elizabeth Smith, Wittenberg College Library, Springfield, Ohio.

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University Libraries: Chairman, *Arthur M. McAnally,* University of Oklahoma Libraries, Norman; vice chairman and chairman-elect, *Lawrence Clark Powell,* University of California Library at Los Angeles, Los Angeles; secretary, *Neal R. Harlow,* University of British Columbia Library, Vancouver, B.C.

Committees

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COMMITTEE ON AUDIO-VISUAL WORK: Chairman, *Fleming Bennett,* University of Arizona Library, Tucson; *Raynard C. Swank, William P. Kellam, Marion B. Grady, Carl W. Hintz.*

BUILDINGS COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Robert H. Muller,* Southern Illinois University Library, Carbondale; *Lewis C. Branscomb, Donald C. Davidson, David Jolly, Guy R. Lyle, Howard Rovelstad, H. Dean Stallings, Lee Zimmerman.*

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: Chairman, *Walter W. Wright,* University of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia; *Paul Bixler, Frances L. Meals, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seely, Donna E. Sullivan.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PROGRAMS: *Lewis F. Stieg,* University of Southern Cali-

fornia Library, Los Angeles 7, Calif. (annual conference); *William L. Williamson*, 1161 East 61st St., Chicago 37, Ill. (midwinter meeting).

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: *Andrew J. Eaton*, Louisiana State University Library, Baton Rouge; *Roy W. Schlinkert, Joe W. Kraus, John S. Hartin.*

COMMITTEE ON DUPLICATES EXCHANGE UNION: Chairman, *Wixie E. Parker*, Duke University Library, Durham, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCING *College and Research Libraries:* Chairman, *Mary D. Herrick*, College of Liberal Arts Library, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BIBLIOGRAPHICAL PROJECTS: Chairman, *Ralph E. Ellsworth*, State University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Chairman, *William H. Carlson*, Director of Libraries, Oregon State System of Higher Education, Corvallis; *Benjamin E. Powell, Robert H. Muller, Sidney B. Smith, Donald E. Strout.*

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS: Chairman, *Lawrence S. Thompson*, University of Kentucky Libraries, Lexington; *David K. Maxfield, Colton Storm, Mrs. Frances B. Jenkins, Rolland E. Stevens, Maurice F. Tauber, Clyde C. Walton, Jr., Fritz Veit, Fremont Rider, Felix Reichmann.*

RESEARCH PLANNING COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Louis Kaplan*, University of Wisconsin Library, Madison; *Lowell A. Martin, Ralph R. Shaw, A. F. Kuhlman, Herman H. Fussler, Richard H. Logsdon, Lewis F. Stieg, Forrest F. Carhart, Jack Dalton.*

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS: Chairman, *G. Flint Purdy*, Wayne University Library, Detroit, Mich.; *Dale M. Bentz, Wendell W. Smiley, Donald E. Thompson, J. Periam Danton, Robert H. Muller, Dan Graves.*

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ACRL REPRESENTATIVE on United States Book Exchange, Inc.: *John Fall*, New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.

ACRL REPRESENTATIVE on Joint Microcard Committee: *Marian A. Youngs*, University of Florida Libraries, Gainesville.

ACRL REPRESENTATIVES to CNLA: *Wyllis E. Wright*, Williams College Library, Williamstown, Mass.; *Harriet D. MacPherson*, Drexel Institute of Technology Library, Philadelphia, Pa.

ACRL REPRESENTATIVE on CNLA Joint Committee on Library Education: *Maurice F. Tauber*, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

ACRL REPRESENTATIVE on CNLA Joint Committee to Advise the American Standards Association on Project Z39 on Standardization in Library Work and Documentation: *Ralph H. Phelps*, Engineering Societies Library, New York, N.Y.

ACRL REPRESENTATIVE on Joint Advisory Committee on Union List of Serials: *Stephen A. McCarthy*, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N.Y.

ACRL REPRESENTATIVE on CNLA Joint Committee for the Protection of Cultural and Scientific Resources: *Burton W. Adkinson*, Reference Department, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Membership

Any member of the ALA may become a member of the Association of College and Reference Libraries and one of its sections, without the payment of additional dues, by indicating the division and section when paying ALA dues. There were 4551 members of the division as of December 31, 1951.

Dues: Under a temporary financial arrangement for the support of the divisions ACRL receives a portion of the ALA dues paid by those members who specify membership in this division. This portion is 20% of the dues of $3 members and 60% of other dues or $6 *whichever is less.* This represents a range of 12% (sometimes less) to a maximum of 60% for all ACRL purposes. If ACRL is the second division with which the member wishes to affiliate, he should add 20% to his ALA dues (not to exceed $2), which ALA in turn passes on to the division. Those wishing to belong to more than one section of ACRL must pay to the ACRL Treasurer 50¢ for each additional section.

A contributor to life membership in the ALA after July 1, 1940, may be received as a member in the ACRL by designating this division to the ALA Treasurer who shall allot to the Association of College and Reference Libraries treasury $2 per year during the lifetime of the member. A contributor to life membership in the ALA before 1940 may become a life member in the ACRL by the payment of $10 to this division, or an annual member of the division by the payment of 50¢ annual dues.

Publications: *College and Research Libraries* is published quarterly: January, April, July, and October. *College and Research Libraries* is sent as a membership perquisite to all ACRL members paying ALA dues of $6 or more. To

nonmembers, $4 in the U. S., Canada, and Latin America; in other countries, $4.25; single copies $1.25. Payment for subscriptions should be made to the ALA. The *ACRL Monographs* Series are available on a single order or subscription basis. Orders for these should be addressed to *David Maxfield*, business manager, *ACRL Monographs*, c/o University of Illinois Library, Chicago Undergraduate Division, Chicago 11, Ill.

ACRL State Representatives

The ACRL Committee on Membership was abolished last year and its functions taken over by the new organization of ACRL State Representatives. ACRL expects to have in nearly every state one person who will be kept well informed on ACRL contacts and interests in the state and who will represent ACRL in many different capacities. The list of ACRL State Representatives will appear in *College and Research Libraries* as soon as completed.

DIVISION OF CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION

Catalog Section established 1900. Reorganized as Division of Cataloging and Classification 1940. Revised Constitution and Bylaws adopted July 2, 1947. The object of the division is to contribute to library service and librarianship through encouragement and promotion of activities in the fields of cataloging and classification and related areas through cooperation with other groups interested in these fields, and through encouragement of activities for the benefit of the professional walfare of the members.

Officers for 1952-53: President, *David J. Haykin*, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.; vice president, *Dorothy Charles*, H. W. Wilson Company, New York 52, N.Y.; executive secretary, *Edwin B. Colburn*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; chairman, Council of Regional Groups, *Alice Charlton*, Stanford University Library, Stanford, Calif.; past president, *Hazel Dean*, School of Library Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.; directors-at-large: *Margaret W. Ayrault*, Bureau of the Budget Library, Washington 25, D.C.; *Susan Haskins*, Harvard College Library, Cambridge Mass.; *Maud Moseley*, University of Washington Library, Seattle, Wash.; *Sara K. Vann*, Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

ALA Councilors: See pages 376-77.

Committees

Board on Cataloging Policy and Research: Chairman, *Maurice F. Tauber*, School of Library Service, Columbia University, N.Y.; *M. Ruth MacDonald; Gertrude Oellrich; Frederick H. Wagman; Wyllis E. Wright.*

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION: Chairman, *Bella E. Shachtman*, U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D.C.; *Alex Ladenson; Mrs. Dorothy F. Livingston; Victor A. Schaefer; Wesley C. Simonton.*

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Marjorie A. Borne*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Katherine Cook; Evelyn DeWitt; Margaret Eastwood; Mrs. Maud Merritt.*

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Chairman, *J. Elias Jones*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Margaret Davis; Mrs. Lucille Moeller.*

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COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: Chairman, *Benjamin A. Custer*, Public Library, Detroit 2, Mich.; *Carolyn I. Bliss; Hazel M. Johnson; Mildred E. Moelk; Margaret C. Pierson.*

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND RECRUITING: Chairman, *Robert Wadsworth*, University of Chicago Library, Chicago 37, Ill.; *Eleanor Adams; Lois Afflerbach; Armine Dikijian; Charlotte Himoe.*

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS: Chairman, *Paul S. Dunkin*, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington 3, D.C.; *Helen Becker; Esther Piercy; Audrey Smith; Maurice Tauber.*

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brary, Gainesville, Fla.; *Johanna E. Allerding; Ruth A. Howe; Winifred Johnson; Philip Krichbaum.*

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY EDUCATION: DCC Representative—*Richard S. Angell,* Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY WORK AS A CAREER: *DCC* Representative—*Sarah K. Vann,* Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Membership

Membership: 2331 (December 31, 1951). Any member of the American Library Association may become a member of the Division of Cataloging and Classification by notifying the American Library Association at the time he pays his dues.

Dues: The division receives 60 per cent of the dues paid to the American Library Association by each member who specifies this division at the time of paying his dues (20 per cent of $3 memberships, not over $6 for any single membership). If this division is a member's second division he may secure membership by adding 20 per cent to his ALA dues (not to exceed $2) which will be paid to the division of Cataloging and Classification by ALA.

For ALA life members before 1940, division dues for life are $10; annual dues for those not wishing to become life members of the division are 20 per cent of the amount the member would pay to ALA if he were not a life member.

Publications: The division issued a series of 11 yearbooks, 1929-45, entitled *Catalogers and Classifiers' Yearbook.* From 1944 to 1947, the *News Notes of the Executive Board* were distributed free to the membership. This latter publication has been continued as the quarterly *Journal of Cataloging and Classification.* This is also distributed free to the membership. It is not available through subscription.

Regional Groups, Officers 1952-53

Chairman, Council of Regional Groups: *Alice Charlton,* Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, Calif.

Canada

Ontario Regional Group of Catalogers: Chairman, *Elizabeth Laird,* Library, National Research Council, Ottawa; vice chairman, *David Foley,* Royal Military College, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, *Marjorie Rice,* Mines Branch, Dept. of Mines and Technical Surveys, Lydia & Rochester St., Ottawa; representatives, *Beatrice Pickett,* McMaster University Library, Hamilton; *Lorna Fraser,* University of Toronto Library, Toronto 5.

New England

Boston Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers: Chairman, *Francis P. Allen,* University of Rhode Island Library, Kingston; vice-chairman, *Dorcas M. Bishop,* Library, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, *Eleanor Adams,* Wellesley College Library, Wellesley, Mass.

Connecticut Catalogers: Chairman, *Thelma Gilkes,* Connecticut College Library, New London; vice-chairman, *Eileen O'Neill,* New Haven Free Library, New Haven; secretary-treasurer, *Virginia Macri,* Quinnipiac College Library, New Haven.

Middle Atlantic States

Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers: Chairman, *Marian Sanner,* Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; vice chairman *Helen Keeble,* Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.; secretary, *Eleanor Hasting,* Army Medical Library, Washington, D.C.; treasurer, *Barbara Andrews,* Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; Advisory council: *Anna Belle Winter,* Department of Labor Library, Washington, D.C.; *Margaret Glawgow Martin,* Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; *Josephine Strother,* Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.; *Roger Bristol,* Peabody Institute Library, Baltimore, Md.; *Joseph Popecki,* Catholic University of America Library, Washington, D.C.; *Jeannette A. Cabeen,* Johns Hopkins University Library, Baltimore, Md. (1951-52 officers)

New York Regional Catalog Group: President, *Mrs. Lela de Otte Surrey,* Brooklyn Public Library, N.Y.; vice-president, *F. Bernice Field,* Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.; secretary-treasurer, *Joseph L. Cohen,* Rutgers University Library, New Brunswick, N.J.

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Philadelphia Regional Catalogers Group: President, *Mrs. Edith Hampel,* University of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia 4; secretary-treasurer, *Mrs. Elsie Cheney,* Girard College Library, Corinthian & Girard Ave., Philadelphia.

Southeastern States

Georgia Catalogers: Chairman, *Anne McKay,* Mercer University, Macon; secretary-treasurer, *Lucy Duke,* State Department of Education, Atlanta 3.

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Southeastern Regional Group of Catalogers: Chairman, *Vivian Moose,* Woman's College Library, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; secretary-treasurer, *Dale M. Bentz,* University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Middle Western States

Chicago Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers: President, *Grant Talbot Dean,* Chicago Historical Society Library; secretary-treasurer, *Mrs. Louise Ernst,* Chicago Public Library.

Kansas Catalogers: Chairman, *Geraldine Morris,* Fort Hays Kansas State College Library, Hays. (1951-52 officers)

Michigan Regional Group of Catalogers: Chairman, *Virginia Alexander,* State Library, Lansing; secretary-treasurer, *Adele Ewell,* University of Michigan Libraries, Ann Arbor. Board of Directors: *Mrs. Orcena Mahoney,* Wayne University Library, Detroit; *Taisto John Niemi,* Western Michigan College of Education Library, Kalamazoo; *Mrs. Helen Finster,* Public Library, Grosse Pointe. (1951-52 officers)

Minnesota Library Association, Catalog Section. (No officers elected for 1952-53. Annual program on cataloging to be provided by Twin City Catalogers Round Table.)

Mountain-Plains Regional Group of Catalogers: Chairman, *M. Ramona Cox,* Public Library, Colorado Springs, Colo.; vice-chairman, *Pauline A. Seely,* Denver Public Library, Denver, Colo.; secretary-treasurer, *Mrs. Louise L. Critchlow,* Salt Lake County Library, Midvale, Utah.

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Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers: President, *Edith Scott,* Ball State Teachers College Library, Muncie, Ind.; vice-president, *Mary A. Nooe,* University of Kentucky Library, Lexington; secretary-treasurer, *Helen E. Dean,* Ohio State University Library, Columbus.

Twin City Catalogers Round Table: Chairman, *Valborg E. Bestul,* Luther Theological Seminary Library, St. Paul, Minn.; vice-chairman, *Elsa Ihm,* St. Paul Public Library; secretary-treasurer, *Esther Peterson,* University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis.

Wisconsin Group of Catalogers: Chairman, *Richard A. Pfefferle,* Milwaukee Public Library; vice-chairman, *Kathryn Flynn,* Milwaukee-Downer College Library, Milwaukee; secretary-treasurer, *Beth Bains,* Beloit Public Library, Beloit.

Pacific Coast States

Los Angeles Regional Group of Catalogers: Chairman, *Helen Jane Jones,* Los Angeles County Law Library; vice-chairman, *Esther Koch,* University of California at Los Angeles Library; secretary-treasurer, *Mrs. Anna P. Warner,* Los Angeles Public Library.

Northern California Regional Group of Catalogers: Chairman, *Mrs. Ruth Baker,* 214 Dolores St., San Francisco; secretary-treasurer, *Elizabeth Muenscher,* University of California Library, Berkeley.

Pacific Northwest Library Association, Catalog Division: Chairman, *Alfred Kraig,* Whatcom County Library, Bellingham, Wash.; vice-chairman, *Mrs. Alma Jacobs,* Public Library, Great Falls, Mont.; secretary-treasurer, *Eunice Spencer,* University of Washington Library, Seattle.

DIVISION OF HOSPITAL LIBRARIES

The Division of Hospital Libraries was established by a vote of Council in October and December 1944, following petitions from 309 ALA members as required by the Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1b.

The division replaces the former Hospital Libraries Round Table which formed the nucleus of the new division.

The purpose of the division is to promote the establishment of libraries for patients and personnel in hospitals, to further their better organization and administration, to interest public libraries and other agencies in extending library service to hospitals, and to advance professional training for hospital library service.

There were 551 members of the division as of September 1, 1952.

Membership: Any member of the ALA interested in hospital libraries may become a member of the division by indicating the division when paying ALA dues.

Dues: The division receives from ALA 60 per cent of the dues paid by each member who specifies this division when paying his dues (20 per cent of $3 memberships, not over $6 for any single membership). If the Division of Hospital Libraries is the second division with which a member wishes to affiliate, he should add 20 per cent to his ALA dues (not to exceed $2), which ALA in turn passes on to the division.

Publication: The *Hospital Book Guide* (10 issues per year) is distributed free to members of the Hospital Libraries Division.

Officers: President, *Lorna Swofford*, V. A. Hospital Library, Topeka, Kan.; vice president, *Barbara L. Wight*, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, Calif.; secretary, *Margaret C. Hannigan*, V. A. Hospital Library, Northport, N.Y.; treasurer, *Eleanor M. Brandt*, V. A. Hospital Library, Dallas, Tex. ALA Councilors: See page 377.

DIVISION OF LIBRARIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Division of Libraries for Children and Young People was organized and adopted its constitution and bylaws in June 1941. On June 24, 1941 the division was approved by ALA Council. The division is made up of the Children's Library Association (which as the Section for Library Work with Children had its first meeting in 1901) and the Association of Young People's Librarians (which as the Young People's Reading Round Table first met in 1930).

The object of the division is to promote librarianship and library service for children and young people in public libraries, and to cooperate with library and education groups in the promotion of enterprises affecting the welfare of youth.

One general and one business meeting are held during the annual conference and both program and business meetings are held by the sections.

The division issues a quarterly bulletin, *Top of the News*. Editor, *Elizabeth Johnson*, Public Library, Lynn, Mass.; advertising manager, *Margaret Martignoni*, Public Library, Brooklyn, N.Y.; business manager, *Alice Louise Le Fevre*, Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Membership: 2579 as of Oct. 1, 1952. (Breakdown: Association of Young People's Librarians—892; Children's Library Association—1611; division affiliation only—207.) Any member of the ALA may become a member of the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People when he pays his annual dues, by indicating his desire for affiliation with the division. At the same time, he may become a member of the section of the division which represents his interest (CLA and AYPL, see below for these).

Dues: The division receives 60 per cent of the dues paid to the ALA by each member who specifies this division at the time of paying his dues (20 per cent of $3 memberships; not over $6 for any single membership). If this division is a member's second division he may secure membership by adding 20 per cent to his ALA (not to exceed $2) which will in turn be passed on to the division by ALA.

Officers for 1952-53: President, *Eleanor Kidder*, Public Library, Seattle, Wash.; vice-president and president-elect, *Marian C. Young*, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; treasurer, *Jane Addams Darrah*, Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio; executive secretary, *Mildred L. Batchelder*, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.

Board of Directors: *Virginia Chase*, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa. (past president); *Elizabeth H. Gross*, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md. (chairman, CLA); *Rosemary E. Livsey*, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif. (vice-chairman, CLA); *Mrs. Mildred C. Ludecke*, Public Library, Detroit, Mich. (chairman, AYPL); *Madeline J. Margo*, Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio (vice-chairman, AYPL); *Margaret M. Clark*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio (1953); *Jean C. Roos*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio (1953); *Sarah Allen Beard*, P. O. Box 348, Cobleskill, N. Y. (1954); *Ruth E. Hewitt*, Public Library, Seattle, Wash. (1954).

ALA Councilors: See page 377.

Committees

BUDGET: Chairman, *Marian C. Young*, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; *Jane Addams Darrah, Eleanor Kidder.*

CONSTITUTION: Chairman, *Elizabeth D. Briggs*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Sarah Lewis Jones.*

DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT: Chairman, *Laura Mae Steese*, Public Library, Flint, Mich.; *Norma L. Rathbun, Sara Louise Siebert.*

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARIANSHIP: Chairman, *Mrs. Margaret Alexander Edwards*, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; *Rosemary E. Livsey, Helen Rowland Sattley.*

ELECTIONS: Chairman, *Dorothy G. Hairgrove*, Public Library, Tacoma, Wash.; *Helen Towne Armstrong, Margaret Helen Bixby.*

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Chairman, *Margaret C. Scoggin*, Public Library, New York, N.Y.; *Jane Addams Darrah, Maxine La Bounty, Jean Elizabeth Lowrie, Helen A. Masten.*

LIST: Chairman, *Jean C. Roos*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Jane Anne Ellstrom, Marian C. Young.*

NOMINATING: Chairman, *Mary J. Cain*, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Margaret M. Clark, Mae Graham.*

PUBLICATIONS PLANNING: Chairman, *Alice Ruf*, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Frances Margaret Grim, Agatha L. Shea.*

TELEVISION: Chairman, *Norma L. Rathbun*, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.; *Mrs. Katherine Nora Dill, Margaret L. Hauenstein.*

Special Committees

COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE OF THE DIVISION: Chairman, *Alice Louise Le Fevre*, Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich.; *Mrs. Blanche Brauneck, Ruth E. Hewitt.*

PENNIES FOR PINOCCHIO: Chairman, *Evelyn R. Robinson*, State Department of EDUCATION, Boston, Mass.; *Yolanda D. Doretti, Marian C. Young*, Professor *Camillo P. Merlino*, Boston University, Boston, Mass. (Consultant).

Sections

Association of Young People's Librarians

Officers: Chairman, *Mrs. Mildred C. Ludecke*, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; vice-chairman, *Madeline J. Margo*, Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio; secretary, *Borghild Isobel Lee*, Public Library, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; treasurer, *Margaret F. Bayles*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

AYPL Committees—ACTIVITIES: Chairman, *Jean C. Roos*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Mrs. Katherine Plummer Jeffery, Alice Louise Le Fevre, Margaret C. Scoggin, Elinor Walker.* BOOK LIST: Chairman, *Jane Anne Ellstrom*, Public Library, Lakewood, Ohio; *Jeanette Bonnell, Dinah Epner, Mrs. Irene Gullette.* MEMBERSHIP: Chairman, *Dorothy Lawson*, Holladay Memorial Library for Young People, 5549 College Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind. New England: *Mrs. Lois Ross Markey*, Public Library, Concord, N.H. Middle Atlantic: *Helen E. Haverty*, Public Library, Washington, D.C.; *Marcia W. Cooley*, Public Library, Newark, N.J. Far West: *Mary Josephine Young*, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif. Southwest: *Beth Welch*, Public Library, Dallas, Tex. Central States, Eastern: *Jean Schilder*, Public Library Cleveland, Ohio. Central States, Western: *Mrs. Inez King Cox*, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia. Northwest: *Helen Towne Armstrong*, Public Library, Tacoma, Wash.

NOMINATING: Chairman, *Mrs. Blanche Brauneck*, Nathan Straus Branch, Public Library, New York, N.Y.; *Helen Towne Armstrong, Frances Margaret Grim.*

PUBLICITY: Chairman, *Mrs. Margarita E. Corbaci*, Public Library, South Bend, Ind.

PUBLISHING CONSULTATION: Chairman, *Mrs. Mildred Young Thompson*, Public Library, Brooklyn, N.Y.

RECORDINGS: Chairman, *Grace Payson Slocum*, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; *Mrs. Audrey Charbonneau Biel, Ruth Gordon.*

STANDARDS: Chairman, *Lillian Morrison*, Public Library, New York, N.Y.

Children's Library Association

Officers: Chairman, *Elizabeth H. Gross*, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; vice-chairman, *Rosemary E. Livsey*, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.; secretary, *Laura Mae Steese*, Public Library, Flint, Mich.; treasurer, *Elizabeth Miller*, Public Library, Brookline, Mass.

CLA Committees—ARCHIVES: Chairman, *Margaret M. Clark*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Jane Addams Darrah, Ethel C. Wright.* BOOK EVALUATION: Chairman, *Effie Lee Morris*, Superior Branch, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Alice B. Cushman, Helen E. Kinsey, Maxine La Bounty, Frances Anna Sullivan.* CHILDREN'S WORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Evelyn R. Robinson*, State Department of Education, Boston, Mass.; *Frances Lee, Margaret Miller, Adeline L. Proulx, Elizabeth S. Shuman.* INTERNATIONAL: Chairman, *Helen A. Masten*, Public Library, New York, N.Y.; *Elinor W. Brunham, Maria Cimino, Elizabeth Culbert.* MEMBERSHIP: Chairman, *A. Vir-*

ginia Haviland, Public Library, Boston, Mass.; vice-chairman, *Winifred Snedden,* Public Library, Richmond, Calif. NEW ENGLAND: *Elizabeth Miller,* Public Library, Brookline, Mass. MIDDLE ATLANTIC: *Ethel D. Lumb,* Adriance Memorial Library, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. CENTRAL STATES, Eastern: *Elizabeth C. McPhail,* Mark Twain Branch, Public Library, Detroit, Mich. CENTRAL STATES, Western: *Mrs. Naomi W. Ellsworth,* Public Library, Fairbury, Nebr. SOUTHWEST: *Geraldine Elizabeth Stockton,* Public Library, Austin Tex. SOUTHEAST: *Barbara Moody,* Public Library, Louisville, Ky. FAR WEST: *Winifred Snedden,* Public Library, Richmond, Calif. NORTHWEST: *Nina Greig,* Public Library, Tacoma, Wash. CANADA: *Isabel McTavish,* Public Library, Vancouver, B.C. HAWAII: *Ardis Huls,* Hawaii County Library, Hilo, T.H.

NEWBERY-CALDECOTT: Chairman, *Rosemary E. Livsey,* Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.; *Ruth L. Adams, Priscilla Bancroft, Alice B. Cushman, Mrs. Ruth Gagliardo, Elizabeth H. Gross, A. Virginia Haviland, Mrs. Marian Herr, Helen L. Keefe, Helen E. Kinsey, Maxine La Bounty, Mrs. Winifred Ladley, Crystal Elaine McNally, Helen A. Masten, Elizabeth Millder, Effie Lee Morris, Mary Peters, Grace Shakin, Laura Mae Steese, Frances Anna Sullivan, Elinor Yungmeyer.*

NOMINATING: Chairman, *Laura Mae Steese,* Public Library, Flint, Mich.; *Helen S. Canfield, Leone F. Garvey, Ida Mae Hagin, Ethna M. Sheehan.*

PLACE OF LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY STRUCTURE: Chairman, *Miriam A. Wessel,* Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; *Helen C. Bough, Mary Frances Cox, Elizabeth M. Gordon, Dorothy G. Hairgrove, Mary Belle Long, Luella M. Norris.*

PUBLICITY: Chairman, *Mary Peters,* Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio; *Mrs. Freda Freyer, Siddie Joe Johnson, Mrs. Lorna T. Kugler, Mary Louise Rheay.*

RECORDINGS FOR CHILDREN: Chairman, *Frances E. Whitehead,* Knapp Branch, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; *Winifred Clark, Mrs. Josephine B. Mitchell, Jean A. Taylor.*

LIBRARY EDUCATION DIVISION

The Division of Library Education was established June 21, 1946, by vote of the Council accepting the petition for divisional status submitted by the Professional Training Round Table. The round table thus became the Division of Library Education. Constitution and bylaws were adopted and officers were elected June 21, 1946. In January 1952, the Council on Library Education, formerly the Council of New Library Schools, by petition became the Teachers Section of the division.

Purpose: The purpose of the division is to advance the interest of librarianship through the maintenance and improvement of standards in education for librarianship and through the study of personnel problems.

Membership: Any member of the ALA interested in education for librarianship or in personnel problems may become a member of this division upon payment of dues as provided in the bylaws. A section may, however, restrict membership in accordance with the bylaws of the ALA. There were 417 members as of October 8, 1952.

Dues: The division receives from ALA 60 per cent of the dues paid by each member who specifies this division at the time of paying his dues (20 per cent of $3 memberships, not over $6 for any single membership). If the Library Education Division is the second division with which a member wishes to affiliate, he should add 20 per cent to his ALA dues (not to exceed $2), which ALA in turn passes on to the division.

Officers for 1952-53: President, *William H. Carlson,* College Libraries, State System of Higher Education, Corvallis, Ore.; vice president and president-elect, *Donald E. Strout,* University of Denver Libraries and School of Librarianship, Denver, Colo.; secretary, *Marie M. Hostetter,* University of Illinois Library School, Urbana; treasurer, *Mrs. Janet Zimmerman McKinlay,* State Library, Trenton, N.J.

Directors (at large): *Tommie Dora Barker,* Division of Librarianship, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. (1953); *Francis R. St. John,* Public Library, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1954); *Winifred B. Linderman,* School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. (1955); *Louis M. Nourse,* Public Library, St. Louis, Mo. (ex-officio).

Director representing Teachers Section: *Alice B. Thompson,* New Haven State Teachers College Library, New Haven, Conn.

LED Representative on ALA Council: See page 377.

Teachers Section: Chairman, *Alice B. Thompson,* New Haven State Teachers College Library, New Haven, Conn.; vice chairman and chairman-elect, *John Goudeau,* Department of Library Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, *John B. Nicholson, Jr.,* Department of Library Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; past chairman, *Robert R. Douglass,* Library School, University of Texas, Austin.

Committees

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Chairman, *Carl Hintz,* University of Oregon Library, Eugene, Ore.; *Jack Dalton, Dorothy Deininger, Phyllis*

Osteen, Rose Vormelker, Donald Strout, Alice B. Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON RECRUITING: Chairman, *Helen Focke,* School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; *Mrs. Inez Noyes, Eloise Rue, Mrs. Frances L. Spain.*

LED REPRESENTATIVE on CNLA Joint Committee for the Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Materials: *Willard O. Mishoff,* College and Research Libraries, Service to Libraries Section, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

LED REPRESENTATIVE on CNLA Joint Committee on Library Education; *Harriet D. MacPherson,* School of Library Science, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa.

LED REPRESENTATIVE on CNLA Joint Committee on Library Government Relationships; *Mary Gaver,* State Teachers College Library, Trenton, N.J.

Committee on Membership

Chairman: *Hazel Pulling,* Department of Library Science, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex.; other members are:

Alabama:

Arizona: *Mrs. Frances G. Benedict,* State College, Tempe.

Arkansas: *Marcella Grider,* University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

California: *Dora Smith,* State College, San Jose.

Colorado: *Mrs. Gladys Hawthorne,* 1415 Franklin St., Denver 6.

Connecticut: *Mrs. Isabel Howell,* State Teachers College, New Haven.

Delaware:

Florida: *Pauline O'Melia,* Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Georgia: *Miss Clyde E. Pettus,* Division of Library Instruction, Emory University.

Idaho:

Illinois: *Thelma Eaton,* University of Illinois Library School, Urbana.

Indiana: *Ruth E. Kellogg,* Public Library, Elkhart.

Iowa: *Lucile F. Vickers,* 1411 South Mulberry St., Sioux City 20.

Kansas: *Mrs. Inez Cox,* 103 West 13th St., Emporia.

Kentucky: *Sister Mary Helen Green,* Nazareth College, Louisville.

Louisiana: *Mrs. Lucille T. Carnahan,* Northwestern State College, Natchitoches.

Maine:

Maryland: *Josephine Wedemeyer,* University of Maryland Library, College Park.

Massachusetts: *Mary R. Kinney,* School of Library Science, Simmons College, Boston.

Michigan: *Elizabeth S. Carey,* Walker Branch, Detroit Public Library, Detroit 14.

Minnesota: *Celeste A. Meister,* Macalester College, St. Paul.

Mississippi: *Mrs. Alice J. Gatchel,* Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus.

Missouri: *Jacqueline Cravens,* Public Library, Kansas City.

Montana:

Nebraska:

Nevada: *Mrs. Mary Boardman,* Washoe County Library, Reno.

New Hampshire:

New Jersey: *Charles A. Baretski,* Public Library, Newark.

New Mexico:

New York: *Phyllis Osteen,* Public Library, New York.

North Carolina: *Margaret E. Kalp,* School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

North Dakota: *Matilda L. Stoxen,* State Teachers College, Dickinson.

Ohio:

Oklahoma: *Ruth E. Hammond,* 409 Hester St., Stillwater.

Oregon: *Alice M. Waldron,* 1112 S. E. Tacoma Ave., Portland 2.

Pennsylvania: *Adaline Bernstein,* Public Library, Pittsburgh.

Rhode Island:

South Carolina: *Nancy Jane Day,* supervisor of school libraries, State Department of Education, Columbia.

South Dakota: *Lora Crouch,* Public Library, Sioux Falls.

Tennessee: *Elise Draper,* East Tennessee State College, Johnson City.

Texas: *Ethel Farr,* Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches.

Utah:

Vermont:

Virginia: *Beverley Ruffin,* Longwood College, Farmville.

Washington: *Gladys L. Lees,* Central School, Box 1357, Tacoma.

West Virginia: *Mrs. Mae C. Runkle,* Public Library, Weirton.

Wisconsin: *Joy V. Simons,* 2306 East Park Place, Milwaukee.

Wyoming:

Washington, D.C.: *Myron W. Getchell,* Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America.

Canada: *Miss Vernon Ross,* Library School, McGill University, Montreal.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION

A Division of the American Library Association

The Public Libraries is made up of the former Division of Public Libraries, Library Extension Division, and the Trustees Division.

In August 1950 the merger of these three divisions was approved by mail vote of ALA Council, on recommendation of the Executive Board. The newly established division was organized and adopted its bylaws in June 1951.

Purpose: The object of the Public Libraries Division is to provide for the exchange of ideas and experience, and to stimulate continued professional growth, to improve and extend public library service, to raise library standards, to secure adequate support for libraries and to cooperate in the promotion of library service generally.

Membership: The division has three types of membership in conformance with the ALA membership. *Personal* and *institutional* members of ALA may become members of this division by designating this division at the time of payment of ALA dues. *Life* members of ALA before July 1, 1939, may affiliate with this division without allotment of dues by notifying the executive secretary of this division. Life members after July 1, 1939, may affiliate by expressly designating this division as provided in the ALA bylaws (article VI, Sec. 3e).

Dues: The division receives from ALA 60% of the dues paid by each member who specifies this division (20% of $3 memberships, not over $6 for any single membership). If this division is the second division with which the member wishes to affiliate, he should add 20% to his ALA dues (not to exceed $2), which ALA in turn passes on to the division. Division members who wish to belong to more than one section of PLD must pay $1 to the treasurer of the additional section.

The Public Libraries Division membership January 1-October 1, 1952 totaled 4989. Of this total, 1316 affiliated with the Library Extension Section, 710 with the Trustees Section, and 285 with the Armed Forces Librarians Section.

Publication: The official publication of the division is the quarterly, *Public Libraries*, which is mailed to all members of the division. Subscription price for nonmembers is $1 a year, single copies 35¢ each. Editor, *Marian McFadden*, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind. Business Manager: *Donald W. Kohlstedt*, Public Library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Officers: 1952-53. The Board of Directors of the division consists of the following division officers, the immediate past president of the division, its ALA Councilors, its directors elected by the sections, and the chief officer of each section of the division. Division officers: president, *Ruth Rutzen*, Public Library, Detroit 2, Mich.; vice president and president-elect, *Jack B. Spear*, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.; executive secretary, *S. Janice Kee*, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.; treasurer, *Mrs. Ralph I. Burris*, P. O. Box 507, Sturgis, Mich.; past president, *Harold F. Brigham*, State Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

ALA Councilors: See page 377.

Chief Officer of each section: Adult Education: *Violet Myer*, Br. 13, Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; Armed Forces Librarians: *Agnes D. Crawford*, Special Services Division, AGO, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D.C.; Library Extension: *Mrs. Helen Gilbert*, Wexford Public Library, Cadillac, Mich.; Reference: *Gladys Sandifur*, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.; Trustees: *Thomas H. McKaig*, 881 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Sections

Adult Education

The Adult Education Section was authorized by the PLD Board of Directors in July 1952. President: *Violet Myer*, Branch 13, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.

Armed Forces Librarians

The object of this section is to promote library service and the library profession in the Armed Forces and in general; to raise standards and to stimulate continued professional growth; to further contributions of the Armed Forces libraries to the educational development and the career advancement of service personnel; to provide educational, reference and recreational reading; and, through close liaison with other libraries, mutually to strengthen library service throughout the world. President, *Agnes D. Crawford*, Special Services Division, AGO, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D.C.; vice president and president-elect, *Mrs. Helen E. Hendrick*, Hq. 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.; secretary, *Ruth Nimtz*, Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; treasurer, *Mrs. Helen Burgess Hogan*, Third Naval District, N.Y.; director, *Virginia Staggers*, Hq. Far East Air Forces, APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.

Library Extension

The object of this section is to provide opportunity for study and discussion of library legislation, standards, demonstrations and other problems of mutual concern to persons interested in state library extension service, municipal, county and regional library extension service, and to stimulate improved programs of library service on national, state, regional and local levels and to extend library service to unserved and inadequately served people in rural and urban areas. President, *Mrs. Helen Gilbert*, Wexford County Library, Cadillac,

Mich.; vice president, *Mrs. Mary Kenan Hadley,* Prince George's County Memorial Library, Hyattsville, Md.; secretary, *Carol Trimble,* Yakima Valley Regional Library, Yakima, Wash.; treasurer, *Helen Luce,* San Bernardino County Library, San Bernardino, Calif.; director, *Mrs. Gretchen Knief Schenk,* Summerdale, Ala.

Reference

The Reference Section was authorized by the PLD Board of Directors in July 1952. Chairman, *Gladys Sandifur,* Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.; secretary, *Milton A. Drescher,* Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.; treasurer, *Hope Packard,* Public Library, Springfield, Mass.; director, *Jesse E. Cross,* Business Reference Br., Public Library, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Trustees

The Trustees Section has as its principal object to promote and foster the development of libraries and library service; and to provide for the exchange of ideas and experience among library board members through conference and library publications, by the formation of local and state associations of trustees, and by such other means as may from time to time be determined. Chairman, *Thomas H. McKaig,* 881 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. (1953); first vice chairman, *Mrs. Robert S. John,* 809 N. County St., Waukegan, Ill.; second vice chairman, *Frank N. Walker,* 218 Inglewood Dr., Toronto, Ont.; executive secretary, *Mrs. Dorothy T. Hagerman,* 1405 Elliott St., Grand Rapids, Mich. (1953); treasurer, *Mrs. Fred A. Borns,* 620 Tyler St., Gary, Ind. (1954). Directors: *Mrs. Ralph I. Burris,* P.O. Box 507, Sturgis, Mich.; *Herman W. Liebert,* Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.; *Mrs. Paul Reed,* 1448 S. Denver, Tulsa, Okla.; *Mrs. George A. Rozier,* 1216 Elmerine, Jefferson City, Mo.; *Mrs. Jesse Sweasy,* 721 East Ave., Red Wing, Minn. (1954); *Mrs. Lewis P. Ditman,* 4809 Indian Lane, College Park, Md. (1954); *Mrs. J. H. McKeever,* 1003 S. Jay St., Aberdeen, S.D. (1954); *George M. Martin,* Larson Bldg., Yakima, Wash. (1954).

Committees

Annual Committees: ARCHIVES: To draw up a policy statement and an instruction sheet to be given to the executive secretary for distribution to all officers and committee chairmen in the PLD and its sections, specifying archival materials to be sent to PLD Headquarters office. Chairman, *Ruth V. Gregory,* Public Library, Waukegan, Ill.; *Andre S. Nielsen,* Public Library, Evanston, Ill.; *Alta Parks,* Public Library, Gary, Ind. AUDITING: To audit the treasurer's books and accounts as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year. Chairman, *N. R. Levin,* Public Library, Chicago, Ill.; *Edward Caswell Perry,* Public Library, Oak Park, Ill., *Harold W. Tucker,* Public Library, Gary, Ind. ELECTIONS: To count and tabulate the votes cast in the annual election of division officers and councilors. The committee will meet at ALA Headquarters for one day with expenses paid by the division. Chairman, *Dorothy Reading,* Public Library, Evanston, Ill.; *Mrs. Kathryn Devereaux,* Public Library, Moline, Ill.; *Cora Hendee,* Public Library, Highland Park, Ill.; *Muriel Marchant,* Public Library, Racine, Wis.; *Marion Oliver,* Public Library, Chicago, Ill.; *Mrs. Dorothy K. Smith,* Public Library, Gary, Ind. NOMINATING: To nominate candidates for the positions of president-elect, treasurer, and councilors in accordance with the provisions of division bylaws, Article XI, Section 2. In addition, to be responsible for ascertaining the correct number of councilors to which the division is entitled for the current year and to provide the executive secretary with biographical notes on the candidates to be included with the ballot when it is mailed. Chairman, *Louis M. Nourse,* Public Library, St. Louis 3, Mo.; *Alice L. Brunat,* Public Library, Minneapolis 3, Minn.; *Mrs. Dorothy Fayne,* Apt. 9D, 8 Stuyvesant Oval, New York 9, N.Y.; *Mrs. Lois Rainer Green,* State Public Library Service Division, Montgomery 5, Ala.; *Mrs. J. Henry Mohr,* 2 Castenada Ave., San Francisco, Calif. NOTABLE BOOKS: To select a list of notable fiction and nonfiction books published within one calendar year which are genuinely meritorious in terms of literary excellence, factual correctness, and in the sincerity and honesty of presentation. Chairman, *Katherine E. Crumrine,* Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Standing Committees: ARCHITECTURE: To gather public library plans and building suggestions for distribution by the ALA Headquarters librarian; to produce compilations of information on general or specific public library building problems; to have, if possible, programs, exhibits, etc., for ALA conferences; to set up for ALA Headquarters PLD office a list of qualified librarian consultants on building problems, evidencing qualifications and experience, also indicating the extent to which they offer their help through correspondence, i.e., reviewing library building plans and answering inquiries and conditions under which fees would be charged. Chairman, *Charles M. Mohrhardt,* Public Library, Detroit 2, Mich. (1954); *Clara E. Breed,* Public Library, San

Diego, Calif. (1953); *James Bryan*, Public Library, 5 Washington St., Newark, N.J. (1954); *Francis Keally*, 17 E. 49th St., New York 17, N.Y. (1953); *Eleanor Phinney*, Hamden Library, Hamden, Conn. (1955); *E. S. Robinson*, Public Library, Vancouver, B.C. (1955).

DIVISION ORGANIZATION: This is the division committee on bylaws (Article XII, Section 1) set up to review the bylaws, recommend amendments, and currently, to interpret Article VIII, Section 1 on the establishment of sections, giving special attention to the possibility of identifying group interest within the division with an organization comparable in purpose and operation to the ALA Round Table (ALA Bylaws, Article VII). Chairman, *Harold F. Brigham*, State Library, Indianapolis, Ind. (1955); *Mrs. Fred Borns*, trustee, Public Library, Gary, Ind. (1953); *Mrs. Mildred Mathews*, Public Library, New York, N.Y. (1953); *Frances O'Halloran*, Special Services Section, Hq. U. S. First Army Governors Island, N.Y. (1954); *Maryan E. Reynolds*, State Library, Olympia, Wash. (1954); *John Richards*, Public Library, Seattle, Wash. (1954).

EDITORIAL: An editor and a business manager are appointed by the president for three-year terms. The division executive secretary is an ex-officio assistant editor. Other assistant editors as are required to produce a publication representing all interests of the division will be selected by the editor with the advice and counsel of the PLD Executive Committee. To edit and promote *Public Libraries* as the official publication of the division. Editor, *Marian McFadden*, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind. (1955); business manager, *Donald Kohlstedt*, Public Library, Grand Rapids, Mich. (1955).

MEMBERSHIP: To promote membership in the ALA, the division, and its sections by working in cooperation with the ALA Membership Committee, by giving advice and interpreting the division's activities in terms of benefits to the ALA committee, by preparing publicity material and suggesting outlets for its distribution by the ALA committee and by acting as a liaison between the division and the ALA Membership Committee. Chairman, *R. Russell Munn*, Public Library, Akron 8, Ohio (1955); *Ellen Byrnes*, Library Association of Portland, Portland, Ore. (1953); *Vivian Cazayoux*, State Library, Baton Rouge, La. 1955); *Edward V. Chenevert, Jr.*, Richard Branch Library, Detroit 4, Mich. (1954); *Dorothy F. Deininger*, Library Services Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Dept. of the Navy, Washington 25, D.C. (1953); *Sarah L. Wallace*, Public Library, Minneapolis 3, Minn. (1954).

PUBLIC RELATIONS: To assist libraries to develop publicity and public relations programs; to recognize opportunities for working with the ALA Public Relations Committee, Library Public Relations Council, and other public relations organizations; other division committees, especially the Membership Committee; to aid in the improvement of good internal public relations within the division. Chairman, *Raymond Mahoney*, Conely Branch Library, Detroit 10, Mich. (1954); *Harold Baily*, 165 Broadway, New York, N.Y. (1953); *Mildred Bruder*, Public Library, Chicago, Ill. (1955); *Harold Hacker*, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N.Y. (1953); *Lois Lowman*, Monterey County Free Library, Salinas, Calif. (1954); *J. A. Ramsey*, Public Library, Glendale 5, Calif. (1955).

PUBLICATIONS: To serve primarily in an advisory capacity to the ALA Editorial Committee in the public library field; specifically (a) to recommend needed publications (b) to suggest authors for manuscripts, (c) to secure criticism or act as critics. Chairman, *Mrs. Marion Hawes*, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md. (1955); *Mrs. E. C. Blackshear*, Traveling Library, State Free Library Commission, Madison 2, Wis. (1953); *Marie Corrigan*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio (1953); *Mrs. Lura G. Currier*, State Library Commission, Jackson, Miss. (1954); *Everett O. Fontaine*, P. F. Collier & Son Corp., New York, N.Y. (1955); *James J. Weadock, Jr.*, Suite 605 Cook Tower, Lima, Ohio (1954).

STATISTICS: To study the need for statistics supplementing those collected by the U. S. Office of Education; to determine what statistics are urgently needed and to suggest methods whereby they can be compiled; to deal with special statistical problems such as uniformity of practices, terminology, etc.; to recognize opportunity of working with the ALA Committee on Statistics and other groups, as well as the U. S. Office of Education. Chairman, *Edward Wight*, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley (1955); *Herbert Goldhor*, Public Library, Evansville, Ind. (1954); Mrs. Marian Herr, Library Association of Portland, Portland 5, Ore. (1955); *Eleanor Herrmann*, Public Library, St. Paul, Minn. (1953); *John Lorenz*, State Library, Lansing, Mich. (1954); *Marion Vedder*, Extension Div., State Library, Albany, N.Y. (1953).

Special Committees: LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT: *Chairman, Lowell Martin*, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; *Helen A. Ridgway*, Bureau of Libraries, State Dept. of Education, Hartford, Conn.; *Eva Santee*, Ft. Vancouver Regional Library, Vancouver, Wash.; *Mildred Stewart*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *James J. Meadock, Jr.*, Suite

605 Cook Tower, Lima, Ohio; *Frederick A. Wemmer*, County Free Library, Sacramento, Calif.

READERS' GUIDE: To work with and advise H. W. Wilson Co. concerning the selection of periodicals for indexing in *Readers' Guide*. Chairman, *Pearl Day*, Public Library, Larchmont, N.Y.; *Mary L. Kent*, Public Library, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; *Marion Humble*, 280 Central Ave., Lawrence, L.I., N.Y., *Eleanor Phinney*, Hamden Library, Hamden, Conn.; *Carolina S. Platt*, Taylor Library, Milford, Conn.; *Eleanor F. Street*, Public Library, Westport, Conn. The work of this committee will be finished when the selection of periodicals for *Readers' Guide* index is completed.

REGISTER AND VOTE: To set up and arrange for the manning of the Register and Vote exhibit at the New York conference; to advise the executive secretary on materials to be recommended for library participation and in other matters relating to the campaign. Chairman, *Jack B. Spear*, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.; *Alice Farquhar*, Public Library, Chicago, Ill., *Mildred Mathews*, Public Library, New York, N.Y.; *Ruth Shapiro*, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis. The work of this committee will be finished at the termination of the project, November 4, 1952.

Division Representatives

Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career: *Helen D. Hutchinson*, Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.

Policy Committee on Survey of Adult Education Activities of Public Libraries: *Ruth Rutzen*, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; *Mrs. Lura Currier*, State Library Commission, Jackson, Miss.

American Heritage Project: *L. Marion Moshier*, Library Extension Div., State Library, Albany, N.Y.

Council of National Library Associations: To be named.

DIVISION JOINT COMMITTEES

The following are joint committees of ALA Divisions with other national organizations outside the ALA. They have been set up to facilitate cooperation on problems of mutual concern.

Address, following name, is given for committee members not representing ALA Divisions.

Committee on Reproduction of Bibliographical and Reference Tools

Created January 1950 by Reference Librarians' Section of ACRL and the Association of Research Libraries.

To work toward the solution of the problem of replacing major bibliographical and reference works which are worn and out-of-print.

Alton H. Keller, chief, Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. chairman.

Association of Research Libraries: *Warner G. Rice*.

Reference Librarians Section of ACRL: *Florence Gifford*.

Publishers Liaison Committee

Joint committee with the organizations listed below. Created by the direct action of those organizations July 1952.

To act as a clearing agency among the American Association of School Librarians, the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, and the Children's Book Council, for the consideration and exploration of mutual problems and fields of common interest in children's books and to carry on the promotion of traveling exhibits of children's books among state agencies.

Vernon Ives, Holiday House, 8 West 13th St., New York 11, N. Y., chairman.

AASL: *Marjorie Austin, Dorothea I. Godfree, Mrs. Elizabeth S. McClenahan*.

DLCYP: *Helen Brogan, Anne Izard, Mrs. Mildred Young Thompson*.

CBC: *Vernon Ives, Patricia Cummings*, Children's Book Council, 50 West 53rd St., New York 19, N. Y., *Helen Dean Fish*, J. B. Lippincott Co., 521 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

ROUND TABLES

ACQUISITION

Organized at the 1934 ALA Midwinter Meeting as the "Acquisition Department Heads of Research Libraries Round Table" to provide an opportunity for informal discussion of acquisition problems by the heads of acquisition departments of research libraries, the name was later simplified and the membership opened to all who are interested in library acquisitions problems.

Normally, there are two open meetings of the round table each year, at the annual and midwinter meetings of ALA.

Chairman, *Joseph Groesbeck*, United Nations Library, United Nations, N.Y.

AMERICAN LIBRARY HISTORY

Organized in the fall of 1946 and held its first meeting at the Midwinter conference in December. Established by Council at the ALA Conference in San Francisco, 1947.

Purpose: To provide a means of acquiring and publishing material in this field.

Membership: There is no formal membership, but all interested in the backgrounds of American librarianship are invited to participate.

Officers for 1952-53: Chairman, *Wayne Shirley*, Pratt Institute Library, Brooklyn 5, N.Y.; secretary, *Louis S. Shores*, School of Library Training and Service, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

ART REFERENCE

First meeting, 1924; constitution and bylaws adopted July 2, 1947.

Purpose: Has as its object the promotion of a closer relationship between librarians engaged in art reference work, to bring them together for the purpose of mutual help and discussion, to stimulate publication of library reference tools in the art field and to cooperate with related organizations.

The subject of music is, by agreement with the Music Library Association, excluded from discussion.

Membership: Open to any person actively engaged in reference work in the field of fine arts in a public, museum, university, college, art school, or other library, or who has a serious interest in the stated purpose of the organization. The Round Table normally holds general sessions and a business meeting at annual conferences.

Annual dues: One dollar payable to the secretary-treasurer.

Officers for 1952-53: Chairman, *Mrs. Helen Fitz-Richard*, Art and Music Department, Public Library, Los Angeles 17, Calif.; secretary-treasurer, *Julia Sabine*, Art and Music Library, Public Library, Newark, N.J.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Organized by an informal group meeting at the New Haven Conference, 1931. Constitution and bylaws adopted at the Boston Conference, 1941; amended at Milwaukee, 1942.

Purpose: (a) To help the individual member to orient himself in his profession and in its organizations, national, regional, state, and local; (b) To promote a greater feeling of responsibility among younger members of the profession for the development of library service and librarianship; and (c) To inform young people of the scope and potentialities of the library profession by means of (1) cooperation with recruiting committees already set up by national and state library groups, and (2) cooperation with other agencies sponsoring the organization of recruiting committees in states where none exist.

The Junior Members Round Table holds a program session and business meeting at the annual convention and Midwinter meeting.

Membership and dues: Individual membership open to those members of ALA who have not attained the age of 35. Honorary membership offered to all graduating library school students (who are members of ALA) for one year. *Chapter membership open to municipal, state, or regional groups.* Annual dues for individual members: 50¢; for chapters: $3.00.

Publications: Junior Members *Newsletter* sent free to all members.

Officers for 1952-53: Chairman, *Daniel W. Hagelin*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; vice chairman, *Frances E. Rose*, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, *James M. Hillard*, Curtis Memorial Library, Meriden, Conn.

Executive Board: *Charles A. Baretski*, Public Library, Newark, N.J., *Elizabeth H. Spindler*, Texas County Library, Houston, Mo., *William J. Quinly*, Chicago Teachers College, Chicago, Ill.

Committees: MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITING: *Erika Schnurmann*, Free Public Library, Paterson, N.J. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: To be appointed in the spring.

LIBRARY SERVICE ABROAD

The ALA Round Table on Library Service Abroad was established in January 1949, by vote of ALA Council, following petition from ALA members as required.

Purpose: The purpose of the round table according to its constitution which was accepted in January 1950 is as follows: "In the belief that participation by librarians in library

programs abroad will contribute to an improvement in the library profession and in library services both here and abroad (as well as to international understanding) the ALA Round Table on Library Service Abroad is created to provide a means whereby the general membership of the ALA may inform itself regarding the international aspects of library work and may be given opportunities to participate in activities for the improvement of international relations and for library services throughout the world." The round table normally holds program meetings and business meetings at annual conferences and Midwinter meetings.

Membership and dues: Any member of ALA interested in library service abroad, whether in or out of the country, is eligible for membership by forwarding annual dues of $1 to the secretary.

Officers: Chairman, *Mrs. Dorcas W. Connor,* University of Redlands Library, Redlands, Calif.; vice chairman, *Wayne M. Hartwell,* Reference Dept., Public Library, New York, N.Y.; secretary, *Harriet L. Rourke,* Hdqrs. Air Defense Command ENT, U.S. Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.; treasurer, *Charles M. Adams,* Woman's College Library, University of N.C., Greensboro.

Committee Chairmen: MEMBERSHIP, *Jean P. Black,* Gen. Ext. Div. L. State System of Higher Educ., Portland, Ore.; EXCHANGE OF PERSONS AND PUBLICATIONS: *Alice D. Ball,* U. S. BOOK EXCHANGE, Washington, D.C.; PUBLICITY, *Mrs. Helen E. Wessells, Library Journal,* 62 W. 45th St., New York 19, N.Y.; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, *Irving Lieberman, Verner W. Clapp, Douglas W. Bryant,* officers and committee chairmen.

THE LIBRARY UNIONS

The Library Unions Round Table is in the process of reactivation.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS

Created by Council, 1934.

Purpose: To assemble and distribute information concerning religious literature and to promote its use.

Through its Committee on the Selection of Religious Books, the round table announces and publishes annually a list of important religious books. At the annual conference there are placed on exhibition the books that have been submitted for consideration by the publishers of religious books which the Book Selection Committee have evaluated as "Outstanding."

Membership: Any member of the ALA in good standing who is interested in religious literature. Meetings are planned for librarians representing all types of libraries, especially the public, college and university libraries.

Annual dues: Twenty-five cents, payable to the secretary-treasurer.

Officers for 1952-54: Chairman, *Paul Gratke,* Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.; secretary-treasurer, *Margaret E. Miller,* Public Library of the Dist. of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

SERIALS

Formerly Serials Section.

Created by Council, 1929.

Purpose: a. To assemble and distribute information concerning periodical literature by reports and free discussion at general meetings; b. To advance the use of periodical literature by special investigation of current methods of purchase, preparation and care, with resultant efforts to better these functions; c. To encourage specialized training for librarians in the field of serials.

Membership: Open to all librarians interested in the expressed purpose. There were 215 members of the round table as of October 1, 1952.

Meetings: Arranged annually, and in conjunction with general meetings of the American Library Association.

Publications: *Serial Slants.* Distributed quarterly to members only.

Annual dues: $1.00, payable to secretary-treasurer.

Officers for 1952-53: Chairman, *F. Bernice Field,* Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.; secretary-treasurer, *Shirley S. Taylor,* University of California Library, Berkeley. Executive Board: *Homer Halvorson,* Johns Hopkins University Library, Baltimore, Md.; *Jane Ganfield,* Purdue University Libraries, Lafayette, Ind.; *Milton A. Drescher,* Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.; *Elizabeth A. Kientzle,* John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill., editor of *Serial Slants.*

STAFF ORGANIZATIONS

The Staff Organization Round Table was established in 1936.

Purpose: To bring staff organizations of library employees into closer relationship so as to foster mutual cooperation, to encourage the formation of staff organizations; to act as a clearing house for information about staff organizations; to cooperate with all ALA boards and committees and other organizations which are set up to study and act upon personnel problems. To accomplish this a bulletin is issued several times a year describing the activities and programs of member groups; open forums are held at each ALA confer-

ence where invited speakers, administrators and staff members analyze staff problems. Meetings are held at state and regional conferences and surveys are conducted on important phases of staff functions. The secretary maintains a file of handbooks, manuals and constitutions which are available for loan.

Membership: Any organized group of library employees may become a member of SORT. Groups wishing to organize may borrow constitutions from the secretary. Individuals who are located in libraries where there is no organized group may join as associate members.

Dues: Annual dues range from $2.00 to $12.00 depending upon the size of the affiliating group. Associate memberships are $1.00.

Officers: The organization is governed by a Steering Committee of nine members, each serving two years. According to the 1951 revision of the constitution, four are elected in the even-numbered years and five in the odd-numbered years. Since this is an even-numbered year, four were elected. The election of five members next year will bring the roll to the required nine members.

1952-53 officers: Chairman, *Mrs. Frances A. Griffin*, Public Library, Buffalo, N.Y.; secretary, *Georgia Gambrill*, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, *Gwendolen Shakeshaft*, Public Library, Long Beach, Calif.; membership chairman, *Eunice Coston*, Public Library, Atlanta, Ga.; Bulletin editor, *Bradford M. Hill*, Public Library, Boston, Mass. Other members of the Steering Committee are *Fern L. Allen*, Syracuse University Library, Syracuse, N.Y. and *Doreen Moseley*, Public Library, Vancouver, B.C.

Affiliated National Societies

Acting under Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose which are entitled to a representative in the Council. Some of these societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the ALA. Their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities. ***The ALA recommends to those of its members to whom such connection is appropriate, membership also in these organizations.***

American Association of Law Libraries

Headquarters: Law Library, Clark Memorial Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. *Frances Farmer*, secretary.

Officers and members of the Executive Board for 1952-53: President, *Forrest S. Drummond*, Los Angeles County Law Library, Los Angeles 12, Calif.; president-elect, *Lucile Elliott*, University of North Carolina Law Library, Chapel Hill; treasurer, *Elizabeth Finley*, Covington and Burling, Union Trust Building, Washington 5, D.C.; secretary, *Frances Farmer*, University of Virginia Law Library, Charlottesville. Executive Board: The above officers and *George A. Johnston*, Law Society of Upper Canada, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ont., Canada; *Marian G. Gallagher*, University of Washington Law Library, Seattle; *Helen Hargrave*, University of Texas Law Library, Austin; *Ervin H. Pollack*, Ohio State University Law Library, Columbus.

ALA Council Representative: *Jean Ashman*, Railroad Retirement Board Library, 844 N. Rush St., Chicago, Ill. (1953)

Representatives on Joint Committees of ALA: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, *Pauline Gee*, Yale Law Library, New Haven, Conn.; COMMITTEE ON MICROCARDS, *Vincent E. Fiordalisi*, Rutgers University Law Library, 37 Washington St., Newark 2, N.J.; COMMITTEE ON UNION LIST OF SERIALS, *Howard Jay Graham*, Los Angeles County Law Library, Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Representative on Council of National Library Associations: *Sidney B. Hill*, Library, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York 18.

Representative on the Council of National Library Association's Joint Committee on Education for Librarianship: *Julius J. Marke*, Library of the School of Law, New York University, Washington Square South, New York 3.

Representative on U. S. Book Exchange: *Sidney B. Hill*

Representative on Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career: *Julius J. Marke*

Founded: 1906

Incorporated: Under laws of District of Columbia, 1935

Purposes: "The Association is established for educational and scientific purposes. It shall be conducted as a non-profit corporation to promote librarianship, to develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries, to cultivate the science of law librarianship, and to foster a spirit of cooperation among the members of the profession."

Number of members: 574

Qualifications for membership: There are six classes of membership: Active, Institutional, Associate, Sustaining, Honorary and Life.

"Any person officially connected with a law library, state library or with a general library having a separately maintained law section, may become an active member upon payment of annual dues.

"Any law library may become an institutional member upon payment of annual dues. The executive board is empowered to determine whether the institution applying for membership is a law library.

"Persons not connected with law libraries may be elected to associate membership by the executive board, and shall pay annual dues.

"Any person interested in law libraries may be elected to sustaining membership by the executive board, and shall pay annual dues.

"The Association may, at any regular meeting, by vote of two-thirds of those present, elect non-members as honorary members.

"The Association may at any regular meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of those present, elect to life membership those who have been members of the Association, but who have retired from active library work."

Chapters: "Any group consisting of ten or more active members of the Association, residing within the territory in which such chapter is desired, may apply for permission to establish a chapter of the Association by forwarding a petition in writing to the secretary at least 60 days before any regular meeting of the Association. The Executive Board shall, after having made a proper investigation, report favorably or adversely thereon to the members of the Association at the ensuing annual meeting, at which meeting the question of the establishment of such chapter shall be part of the regular order of business, provided, however, that no chapter shall be established except as hereinafter set forth:

"The formal name of every such local or regional organization must clearly indicate that it is a chapter of the Association.

"No chapter shall adopt a constitution or by-laws inconsistent with the constitution and by-laws of the Association or engage in any activity in conflict with the object of the Association.

"Of the dues collected from active members of the Association who are also members of a chapter, the chapter shall receive $1.00 and the Association shall receive $6.00.

"Chapters may accept as local or regional members persons engaged or interested in law library work, who wish to take part in local or regional activities only, and may collect separate dues from such persons, but such local and regional members shall at no time exceed fifty per cent of the membership of such chapter. Such local and regional members shall not be considered members of the American Association of Law Libraries, shall not hold the office of president of the chapter, and shall not have any of the privileges of members of the Association.

"The Executive Board may, after proper investigation, recommend to the membership at an annual meeting the discontinuance or suspension of any chapter which has ceased to be active.

"Any local or regional law library association, which does not desire to become a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, may nevertheless, become affiliated with the Association under such conditions as may be provided in the by-laws, or, in the absence of such conditions, subject to such regulations as the executive board may establish."

Membership dues: "The annual dues of active members shall be $7.00.

"The annual dues of institutional members shall be based upon the number of full time persons doing work of a professional character employed by such institutional members, according to the following scale:

"Libraries having not more than two full time persons in their employ doing work of a professional character shall pay $14.00.

"Libraries having more than two full time persons in their employ doing work of a professional character shall pay annual dues at the rate of $7.00 for each such person on their staffs, provided, however, that no library shall be required to pay dues in excess of $70.00 per year in order to enjoy the full privileges of an institutional member.

"Such persons on the staff of an institutional member as are designated by the librarian and for whom the institutional member has paid $7.00 each as its annual dues shall be entitled to active membership in the Association without payment of individual dues.

"The annual dues of associate members shall be $15.00.

"The annual dues of sustaining members shall be $50.00.

"Honorary members: No dues.

"Life members: No dues."

Principal sources of income: Dues and subscriptions.

Committees: EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT; INDEX TO LEGAL PERIODICALS; LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL; LAW LIBRARY EXCHANGE; COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION; COOPERATION WITH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN

LAW SCHOOLS; COOPERATION WITH STATE LIBRARIES; COOPERATION WITH LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; COMMITTEE ON CATALOGING; MEMORIALS; COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERS; DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION OF FACILITIES FOR LEGAL RESEARCH; FOREIGN LAW; CIVIL SERVICE; STATE BAR ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS.

Sections: None.

Chapters:

Carolina Law Library Association, *Ruth Corry*, president, University of North Carolina Law Library, Chapel Hill.

Law Librarian's Society of Washington, D.C., *Lois G. Moore*, president, United States Tax Court, Washington, D.C.

Chicago Association of Law Libraries, *Elizabeth Benyon*, president, University of Chicago Law School Library, Chicago 37, Ill.

Law Library Association of Greater New York, *Harry Bitner*, Law Library, Columbia University, New York 27, N.Y.

Law Librarians of New England, *Philip A. Putnam*, president, Harvard Law School Library, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Meetings: Forty-fifth annual meeting, 1952, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; forty-sixth annual meeting, 1953, Los Angeles, Calif.; forty-seventh annual meeting, 1954, Miami Beach, Fla.

Periodical publications: *Law Library Journal*, published quarterly in February, May, August, November; subscription price $5.00 a year, free to members of the Association. Subscriptions and orders for back numbers should be addressed to *Elizabeth Finley*, treasurer of the association, 701 Union Trust Building, Washington, D.C. *Index to Legal Periodicals*, bimonthly, service basis, executive editor, *Dorothea A. Flaherty*, Harvard Law School Library, Cambridge, Mass.; published for the association by the H. W. Wilson Company, 958 University Ave., New York, N.Y.

American Merchant Marine Library Assn.

Headquarters: 45 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.

Officers for 1952: Chairman of the board, *Mrs. George Emlen Roosevelt;* president, *Captain Granville Conway;* vice presidents, *Clark H. Hebner* and *John McAuliffe;* secretary, *William P. Bollman, III;* treasurer, *Cornelius J. Murray*, assistant treasurer, *Honorine Mooney*.

Executive Committee: Chairman, *Clark H. Hebner;* vice chairman, *John McAuliffe; Captain Granville Conway*, ex officio; *Captain P. B. Blanchard; Dr. Milton J. Ferguson; M. G. Gamble; Walter E. Maloney; Colonel W. T. Moore; Cornelius J. Murray; Mrs. George Emlen Roosevelt; Charles J. Shaw.*

Board of Trustees: *Captain Hewlett R. Bishop, Captain P. B. Blanchard, Charles M. Clark, Jr., Captain Granville Conway, John E. Cushing, Dr. Milton J. Ferguson, M. G. Gamble, Clark H. Hebner, Elton Hoyt, 2nd, Mrs. J. Leighton Hubard, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, Walter E. Maloney, Gilbert Mather, John McAuliffe, Clark H. Minor, Colonel W. T. Moore, Eugene F. Moran, Cornelius J. Murray, C. H. C. Pearsall, Hon. George L. Radcliffe, Mrs. George Emlen Roosevelt, Charles J. Shaw, W. Marriott Welch, Amy Winslow.*

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Founded: 1921

Incorporated: By charter of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

Purposes: To provide exchange libraries to seamen and their officers on American merchant ships, coastguard stations, lightships, and lighthouses, and to maintain shore library facilities at the various branches of the association.

Number of members: 17,571

Qualifications for membership: A contribution of funds.

Membership dues: $1 minimum for seamen, others not fixed.

Estimated expenditures for current year: $100,000.

Principal sources of income: Steamship companies, the general public, seamen.

Committees: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FINANCE COMMITTEE, LIBRARY COMMITTEE, N.Y. PORT COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE AND WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

Chapters: 11 branches, known as port offices and supervised by local advisory committees, are located in the following cities: Boston; Philadelphia; Baltimore; New Orleans; Seattle; Norfolk, Va.; San Francisco; Charleston, S.C.; Providence, R.I.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; San Pedro, Calif.

Books and pamphlets in print; The *Seamen's Handbook for Shore Leave; Annual Report; Send your Idle Books to Sea.*

Periodical publications: *Sea Letter.*

Other principal activities: Cooperating with

all agencies, governmental and private, in the shipping world and in the field of library service and adult education to bring to seamen the same library and educational opportunities available to citizens ashore, and generally stimulating interest in maintaining a strong merchant marine.

American Theological Library Association

Headquarters: Care of secretary, *Esther D. George,* Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton 6, Ohio.

Officers for 1951-52: President, *Raymond P. Morris,* Yale Divinity School Library, New Haven, Conn.; vice president, *Dr. Henry M. Brimm,* Union Theological Seminary Library, Richmond, Va.; secretary, *Esther D. George;* treasurer, *Calvin H. Schmitt,* McCormick Theological Seminary Library, Chicago, Ill. Member-at-large of the executive committee: *Elizabeth Royer,* Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Founded: 1947

Purpose: "The purpose of this Association shall be to bring its members into closer working relations with each other and with the American Association of Theological Schools; to study the distinctive problems of theological seminary libraries, to increase the professional competence of the membership, and to improve the quality of library service to theological education."

Number of members: 121 active members and 11 associate members. (As of October 9, 1952)

Qualifications for membership:

"The association shall be composed of active, associate, and institutional members. Active members: Librarians serving in theological seminary libraries, denominational historical libraries, and by vote of the Executive Committee. Such librarians shall be the director of the library, the head librarian, or any other librarian serving in a full-time professional position on the library staff. Only active members may vote, hold office, or serve on the Executive Committee. Associate members: Other persons interested in theological librarianship may be elected to associate membership by vote of the Executive Committee. Institutional members: Libraries of schools that are on the membership list of the American Association of Theological Schools may be elected to institutional membership by vote of the Executive Committee."

Membership dues: Active members, $2; associate members, $1; institutional (annual) members $5.

Principal sources of income: Membership dues.

Committees: EXECUTIVE; PERIODICAL EXCHANGE; CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION; PERIODICAL INDEXING.

Meetings: Annual.

Publications: Proceedings.

Association of Research Libraries

Headquarters: Care of *Robert A. Miller,* Indiana University Library, Bloomington.

Officers 1952: Executive Secretary, *Robert A. Miller,* Indiana University Library, Bloomington. Advisory Committee: *James T. Babb,* Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.; *Lawrence C. Powell,* University of California Library, Los Angeles; *Ralph E. Ellsworth,* Iowa State University Library, Iowa City; *Benjamin E. Powell,* Duke University Library, Durham, N.C.; *Charles W. David,* University of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia.

Founded: December 1931.

Incorporated: No.

Purposes: "By cooperative effort to develop and increase the resources and usefulness of the research collections in American libraries."

Number of members: 45.

Qualifications for membership: Membership is institutional and is "limited to institutions concerned with the collection and service of research materials in a wide variety of fields."

Membership dues: $25 annually.

Estimated expenditures for current year: Not available for publication.

Principal sources of income: Annual dues.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Usually held in connection with the American Library Association conference.

Periodical publications: *Annual List of Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities,* Number 1 to date. H. W. Wilson Company, 1934 to date.

Canadian Library Association

(Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques)

Headquarters: Room 49, Central Chambers, 46 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont.

Officers: President, *Edgar S. Robinson,* Public Library, Vancouver, B.C.; president-elect, *Peter Grossman,* Provincial Library of Nova Scotia, Halifax; vice president, *Claude Aubry,* Public Library, Ottawa, Ont.; past president, *Marion Gilroy,* Regional Libraries Division, Province of Saskatchewan, Prince Albert; treasurer, *R. D. Hilton Smith,* Toronto Public Libraries, Toronto, Ont.; executive secretary, *Elizabeth H. Morton,* 46 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont.

Elected Councillors: *Mary E. Cameron,* Halifax Memorial Library; *Ruth E. Cameron,* New Westminster Public Library; *Mme. Juli-*

ette Caron-Dupont, C.B.C. Reference Library, Montreal; *Winifred Davis,* Toronto Public Libraries; *Paul Houde,* Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Montreal; *Anne Hume,* Windsor Public Library; *Flora Macleod,* University of Alberta Extension Library; *Eleanor Mercer,* University of British Columbia Library; *Martha Shepard,* Canadian Bibliographic Centre, Ottawa; Appointed Councillors: *Alvine Bélisle,* St. Jean Baptiste School Library, Montreal; *Dorothy Dingle,* Toronto Public Libraries; *Jean R. MacMillan,* Toronto Public Libraries; *Margaret S. Gill,* National Research Council Library, Ottawa; *Mrs. Robert Dorman,* Ottawa Public Library Board; *Mary Mustard,* Brantford Collegiate and Vocational School Library.

Founded: 1946.

Incorporated: Department of the Secretary of State for Canada.

Purposes: The object of the association shall be (I) to promote education, science, and culture within the nation through library service, (2) to promote high standards of librarianship and the welfare of librarians, and (3) to cooperate with library associations both within and outside of Canada and with other organizations interested in the promotion of education, science, and culture. The association shall be a nonprofit, nonsectarian, and nonpolitical body.

Number of members: over 1425, July 1952.

Qualifications for membership: An individual, institution, or other group approved by the executive board may become a member upon payment of the fees provided for in the bylaws. The membership of an individual or an institution may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the combined executive board and council; a suspended member may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of the board and council in joint session.

Membership dues: Graded for individuals, institutions, according to salary and income; contributing membership, $25; sustaining membership, $50; life membership, $100.

Estimated expenditures for current year: $20,000.

Special Committees: ALA-CLA Liaison; Audio-Visual; Budget and Finance; Bulletin; Canadian Library Charter; Canadian Radio Council Liaison; Committee on Committees; Development and Endowment Fund; Elections; Government Reference Libraries; Inter-Library Association Liaison; Joint Planning Commission Liaison; Library Legislation; Library Planning; Library-Publisher Relations; Membership; Microfilm; Nominating; Public Library Standards; Public Relations; Recruitment; Salaries and Personnel; Scholarships and Bursaries; Undesirable Literature.

Sections: Canadian Association of Children's Librarians; Cataloguing; Reference; Research Libraries; Trustees'; Young People's.

Chapters: None.

Meeting: Ottawa, August 24-27, 1953.

Headquarters: Chateau Laurier.

Books and pamphlets in print: *Canadian Index to Periodicals and Documentary Films,* v. 1-4, 1948-51; monthly service, 1952; *Subject Index to the Royal Society of Canada; Constitution and By-Laws; Biobibliographies of Canadian Authors and Artists; 100 Library Years in Canada,* 1851-1951; *Livres pour adolescents de 14 a 18 ans; Canadian Library Directory,* 1948; 1950; 1952 and supplements; *Canadian Public Library Laws,* 1946 with supplements for 1947, 1949 and 1950.

Periodical publication: *Bulletin,* bilingual; free to all members; annual subscription, $3.00, Canada; $3.50 abroad; single copy, 50¢.

Other principal activities: Clearing house of information about Canadian libraries; survey of Canadian library resources; cooperation with educational bodies interested in Canadian libraries; Young Canada's Book Week; indexing of Canadian periodicals and documentary films; poster service.

Cuban Library Association

Officers for 1952: *Dr. Rubén Alfonso Quintero;* secretary, *Juan Burgos García;* treasurer, *Guillermina Castillo Cué.*

ALA Councilor: *Mrs. Josefina Mayol, Carlos* 111 710, Havana, Cuba (1954).

Founded: 1948.

Purpose: To improve libraries and library service in Cuba and to raise the standards of Cuban librarians by means of professional training and education.

Number of members: 180.

Membership dues: According to salaries. Less than $60 a month, $4 a year; from $61 to $100 a month, $9 a year; from $101 to $150 a month, $12 a year; from $151 or more a month, $18 a year; honorary members $4 a year; institutional members, $4 a year; $9 a year (with publications).

Publications: *Boletín.*

Music Library Association

Headquarters: Care of *Mary R. Rogers,* treasurer, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.

Affiliated with the American Library Association, member of the National Music Council, the Council of National Library Associations, and the International Association of

Music Libraries.

Executive Board for 1952: President, *Harold Spivacke*, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.; vice president, *Otto E. Albrecht*, 463 West Ellet St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, *George R. Henderson*, Music Division, Public Library, Washington 1, D.C.; treasurer, *Mary R. Rogers*, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.; members-at-large: *Jessica Fredricks*, Music Division, Public Library, San Francisco, Calif.; *Sydney Beck*, Music Division, Public Library, New York 18, N.Y.; *George G. Schneider*, MGM Studios, Culver City, Calif.

ALA Councilor: *George F. Hanson*, Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.

Founded: June 1931.

Incorporated: 1945, in the District of Columbia.

Purposes: To promote the development of music libraries; to encourage studies in the organization and administration of music libraries and the use of music in libraries.

Number of members: About 900.

Qualifications for membership: Members shall be persons or institutions actively engaged in music library work, or having a serious interest in the stated purposes of the association.

Membership dues: $4.50 per year.

Expenditures for the current year: About $9000.

Principal sources of income: Yearly dues, advertising in journal, and gifts.

Committees: NOMINATING, PROGRAM, PUBLICATION, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Sections: None.

Chapters: Northern California; Southern California; Boston-Cambridge; Midwest; Pacific Northwest; Washington-Baltimore; Philadelphia; New York.

Meetings: Normally twice a year, in summer with the ALA.

Books and pamphlets: *Cumulated Index of Record Reviews* (2 v.); *Music and Libraries* (a volume of papers published in 1943 with cooperation of the ALA and the American Council of Learned Societies)

Periodical publications: *Notes*, for the members of the Association and subscribers, published quarterly; subscription, $3.00 per year (Editor: Richard S. Hill, Music Division, Library of Congress, Wash. 25, D.C.); *Supplement for Members*, for the members, published quarterly (editor, ex-officio, secretary, Music Library Association).

National Association of State Libraries

Headquarters: Care of *Grace M. Sherwood*, Rhode Island State Library, Providence.

Officers and members of the Executive Board for 1952-53: President, *Grace M. Sherwood*, Rhode Island State Library, Providence; first vice president, *Paxton Price*, Missouri State Library, Jefferson City; second vice president, *Mrs. Carma R. Zimmerman*, California State Library, Sacramento; secretary-treasurer, *Helene H. Rogers*, Illinois State Library, Springfield; past president, *Roger H. McDonough*, New Jersey State Library, Trenton. Executive Board: The above officers and past president.

ALA Councilor: *Walter T. Brahm*, Ohio State Library, Columbus (1955).

Founded: 1889; reorganized, 1898.

Purposes: To develop and increase the usefulness and efficiency of the state libraries and other agencies performing state library activities.

Number of members: 57 institutional; 5 individual; 3 honorary.

Qualifications for membership: Full institutional membership limited to state-supported institutions; associate institutional membership to non-state-supported libraries; individual memberships open to anyone interested.

Membership dues: $10, $7, $3, $1 (state library staff members if state library is member. By directive of Executive Committee Sept. 27, 1952).

Estimated expenditures for current year: $1200.

Principal sources of income: Dues and sale of publications.

Committees: Auditing; membership; program; resolutions; nominating; exhibits; manual.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meeting: Annual conference aligned with or previous to time and place of the American Library Association; American Association of Law Libraries; or as otherwise voted by Executive Committee.

Books and pamphlets in print: *Proceedings and Papers, 1902-1952;* Public Documents Clearing House Committee, *Check List of Session Laws, 1936; Check List of Legislative Journals, 1938, Supplement, 1943; Check List of Statutes, 1937; Check List of Session Laws, Supplement, 1941.* (Tentative) *Report of Committee on Organization of State Library Agencies in the Structure of State Government*, 1950.

Books and Pamphlets in prospect: Supplement to Check List of Public Documents.

Periodical publications: Newsletter

Other principal activities: Operation of a clearing house for the exchange of out-of-print public documents among libraries; member, Council of National Library Associations.

Theatre Library Association

Officers and members of the Executive Board for 1951-52: President, *George Freedley*, Theatre Collection, N.Y. Public Library, New York 18, N.Y.; secretary, *Grace Chippendale*, Public Library, Boston, Mass. (mailing address, 1 Symphony Road, Boston 15); treasurer, *Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins Barrett*, Theatre Collection, N.Y. Public Library, New York 18, N.Y.; *Marie Corrigan*, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; *Edith H. Crowell*, New York Society Library, 53 E. 79th St., New York, N.Y.; *Henry Schnitzler*, 555 Greencraig Road, Los Angeles 49, Calif.; *William Van Lennep*, Theatre Collection, Widener Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

ALA Councilor: *George Freedley* (1953).

Founded: 1937.

Committees: THEATRE DOCUMENTS BOARD; CIRCULATION COMMITTEE; FILMS COMMITTEE; INTER-ASSOCIATION INFORMATION COMMITTEE; NEW YORK COORDINATING COMMITTEE, Regional chairman, *Rosamond Gilder*, 24 Gramercy Park, New York, N.Y.; New England; Middle Atlantic; Middle West; West Coast, Southern California Chapter, *Frances Richardson*, Twentieth Century Fox Studio, chairman

Number of members: 158.

Annual dues: Individual, $3.50; institutional, $5.00.

Other National Library Associations

American Documentation Institute

Headquarters: c/o Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.

Officers and members of the Council for 1952-53: President, *E. Eugene Miller*, Armed Services Technical Information Agency; president-elect, *Milton O. Lee*, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; past president, *Luther H. Evans*, Library of Congress; treasurer, *Jerrold Orne*, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.; secretary, *G. Miles Conrad*, Library of Congress. Council members, *Mrs. Ruth H. Hooker*, Department of the Navy, and *Eugene E. Power*, University Microfilms, Inc.

Founded: 1937.

Incorporated: As a membership, nonstock, non-for-profit society.

Purposes: Seeks to develop all phases of documentation in all scholarly fields. Provides to journal editors without cost to them auxiliary publication of supplementary data to papers which they print, or full text of papers which they print only in summary. Cooperates with other libraries in and out of Washington in making available material through use of microfilm. Makes available upon microfilm sets of journals needed by libraries.

Number of members: 250.

Membership dues: Individual members, $10; institutional members, $50.

Estimated expenditures for current year: $5,000.

Principal sources of income: Grants, fees for services, subscriptions, dues.

Committees: Various as needed.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Annual meeting held during the last quarter of the year

Books and pamphlets in print: Folder describing auxiliary publications, etc. Lists of documents, journals, translations, etc. Report of annual meeting.

Periodical publications: *American Documentation*, quarterly.

Association of American Library Schools

Headquarters: c/o Mrs. Virginia Lacy Jones, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

Officers and members of the executive committee for 1952-53: President, *C. Irene Hayner, Division of Library Instruction*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; vice president, *Carl Melinat*, School of Library Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.; secretary-treasurer, *Mrs. Virginia Lacy Jones*, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; *Bertha Bassam*, Library School, Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto, Toronto; *Sarah K. Vaughn*, Library School, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Wharton Miller*, School of Library Service, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.; *Rose B. Phelps*, Library School, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Founded: First meeting held June 1915.

Incorporated: No.

Number of members: 36 library schools.

Qualifications for membership: "Any library school accredited by the ALA Board of Education for Librarianship may become an institutional member of the association. Any full-time teacher or administrative officer of an accredited library school or any other member of the administrative or instructional staff of such a school who holds faculty rank in the school may become a member of the association. . . ."—Constitution.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: "There shall be an annual business meeting of the association in the spring or early summer, the date and place to be decided by the Executive Board. Other business meetings may be called by the President on the authorization of the Executive Board."—Constitution.

Publications: *Newsletter, Report of Meeting(s), Directory.*

Bibliographical Society of America

Headquarters: c/o Permanent Secretary, Jean Weston, P.O. Box 397, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y.

Officers: President, *Curt F. Buhler,* 33 East 36th Street, New York 16, N.Y.; 1st vice president, *Lawrence Clark Powell,* Clark Memorial Library, University of California, Los Angeles; 2nd vice president, *John D. Gordan;* secretary, *Donald F. Hyde,* 61 Broadway, New York 4, N.Y.; treasurer, *C. Waller Barrett;* editor, *Curt F. Buhler.*

Council: *James T. Babb, Lawrence Clark Powell, C. Waller Barrett, Robert H. Taylor, Curt F. Buhler, Alexander Davidson, Jr., John D. Gordan, Donald F. Hyde, William A. Jackson, Keyes D. Metcalf.*

Founded: 1904.

Incorporated: 1927.

Purpose: To promote bibliographical research and to issue bibliographical publications.

Number of members: No current figure available.

Qualification for membership: Payment of annual dues.

Estimated expenditures for current year: Not available for publication.

Principal sources of income: Membership and sale of publications.

Finance Committee: *C. Waller Barrett,* chairman.

Publication Committee: *Curt F. Buhler,* chairman.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: The society regularly has two meetings per year.

Catholic Library Association

Headquarters: 209 Vine Avenue, Park Ridge, Ill.

Officers, 1951-53: President, *John M. O'Loughlin,* Boston College Library, Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.; vice president and president-elect, *Dr. Helen L. Butler,* Department of Librarianship, Marywood College, Scranton 2, Pa.; executive secretary, *Mrs. Jeannette Murphy Lynn,* 209 Vine Ave., Park Ridge, Ill. Executive Council: immediate past president, *Sister Mary Reparata,* Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.; for term expiring 1953, *Brother David Martin,* University of Portland Library, Portland 3, Ore.; *Sister M. Florence,* Mt. St. Scholastica College Library, Atchison, Kan.; for term expiring 1955: *Reverend Andrew L. Bouwhuis,* Canisius College Library, Buffalo 8, N.Y.; *Lucy L. Murphy,* Public Library, Buffalo 3, N.Y.; for term expiring 1957: *Reverend James J. Kortendick,* Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America, Washington 17, D.C.; *Sister M. Eone,* Department of Library Science, College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn.

Founded: By *Reverend Paul J. Foik,* June 27-30, 1921, Cincinnati, Ohio; organized as Library Section of the National Catholic Educational Association, 1922-1931; reorganized independently as the Catholic Library Association, 1931. Incorporated February 12, 1936.

Purposes: To initiate, foster, and encourage any movement directed toward the progress of Catholic library work and to increase of reading of Catholic literature.

Number of members: 1952-53: 1885.

Qualifications for membership: Interest in the purposes of the Catholic Library Association.

Membership dues: Individual membership, $5; constituent membership, $10; institutional membership, $15; contributing membership, $25; sustaining membership, $100.

Estimated expenditures for current year: $36,500.

Principal sources of income: Membership dues and subscriptions to the *Catholic Library World.*

Committees and Boards. Advisory Board: *Dr. Helen L. Butler,* Department of Library Science, Marywood College, Scranton 2, Pa.; Catholic Book Week: *Reverend Vincent T. Mallon,* Maryknoll Seminary Library, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Catholic Periodical Index: *Reverend James J. Kortendick,* Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America, Washington 17, D.C.; Constitution and Bylaws: *Brother Aurelian Thomas,* Manhattan College Library, New York, N.Y.; Cooperative Indexing: *Phillips Temple,* Georgetown University Library, Georgetown, D.C.; Elementary School Libraries: *Catherine Butler,* Public Library of Homestead, Munhall, Pa.; Hospital Libraries: *Lucy Ann Latini,* School of Nursing Library, Providence Hospital, Portland, Ore.; List of Books for College Libraries: *Sister Melania Grace,* Seton Hill College Library, Greensburg, Pa.; List of Books for High School Libraries: *Dr. Helen L. Butler;* Membership: *Sister Mary Eone,* Department of Library Science, College

of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn.; Parish Libraries: *Elizabeth Ewens,* Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; Program Committee: *Dr. Helen L. Butler;* Publications: *Reverend Redmond Burke,* De Paul University Libraries, Chicago, Ill.; Reference Books: *Sister Mary Claudia,* Marygrove College Library, Detroit 21, Mich.; Resolutions: *William A. Gillard,* St. John's University Library, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Section. High School Libraries: *Brother Adrian Norbert,* Mt. St. Michael Academy Library, New York 66, N.Y.

Round Tables. Cataloging and Classification: *Josephine Savaro,* Department of Librarianship, University of Scranton, Scranton 2, Pa.; College Libraries: *Sister Mary Annette,* Briar Cliff College Library, Sioux City, Ia.; Elementary School Libraries: *Catherine J. Butler,* Carnegie Library of Homestead, Munhall, Pa.; Hospital Libraries: *Mrs. Catherine O'Day Hollis,* Mercy Central School of Nursing Library, Grand Rapids 2, Mich.; Library Service to Catholic Readers: *Lucy L. Murphy,* Public Library, Buffalo 3, N.Y.; Seminary Libraries: *Reverend John H. Harrington,* St. Joseph's Seminary Library, Dunwoodie, Yonkers 4, N.Y.

CLA Representatives in Other Organizations. ALA International Relations Board: *Reverend William J. Davish,* Loyola College Library, Baltimore, Md.; Joint Committee on Library Education: *Reverend Daniel P. Falvey,* Villanova University Library, Villanova, Pa.; Council of National Library Associations: *John M. O'Loughlin, Mrs. J. M. Lynn;* U. S. Book Exchange: *Reverend James J. Kortendick.*

Regional Conferences. Mid-South: *Sister Mary Margaret,* St. Agnes Academy Library, Memphis 17, Tenn.; Pacific Northwest: *Reverend Luke O'Donnell,* St. Martin's College Library, Olympia, Wash. Local Units: Albany, *Anna Clark Kennedy,* School Libraries, State Education Department, Albany, N.Y.; Brooklyn-Long Island: *Reverend Francis P. Tomai,* Montfort Apostolic Seminary Library, Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y.; Columbus: *Sister Mary Ruth,* St. Mary of the Springs College Library, Columbus 3, Ohio; Greater Cincinnati: *Reverend Stephen A. Meder,* St. Xavier High School Library, Cincinnati, Ohio; Illinois: *Reverend A. Homer Mattlin,* Loyola University Libraries, Chicago 26; Louisville: *Sister Mary Georgetta,* Presentation Academy Library, Louisville 8, Ky.; Maryland: *Brother F. Joseph,* Calvert Hall College, Baltimore 1; Memphis: *Sister Mary Margaret,* St. Agnes Academy Library, Memphis 17, Tenn.; Metropolitan Catholic College Librarians: *Dorothy C. Cromien,* Department of Library Science, St. John's University, Brooklyn 17, N.Y.; Michigan: *Sister Mary Claudia,* Marygrove College Library, Detroit 21; Midwest: *Mother Grace Connolly,* Duchesne College Library, Omaha 3, Neb.; New England: *Reverend John A. Broderick,* St. John's Seminary Library, Brighton, Mass.; New York-New Jersey: *Sister M. Louis Bertrand,* Holy Angels Academy Library, Fort Lee, N.J.; Northern California: *Sister Mary Grace,* School of the Epiphany Library, San Francisco 12; Northern Ohio: *Reverend Luke Yaeger,* St. Andrew's Abbey, Cleveland 4; Philadelphia: *Alphonse F. Trezza,* University of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia 45; Richmond: *Sister M. Patricia,* St. Vincent's High School, Newport News, Va.; San Antonio: *Brother Paul Novosal,* St. Mary's University Library, San Antonio 1, Tex.; Scranton-Wilkes Barre: *Sister M. Edmund,* Gabriel High School Library, Hazelton, Pa.; Southern California: *Reverend J. W. Richardson,* St. John's Seminary Library, Camarillo; Washington: *Joseph Popecki,* Catholic University of America, Washington 17, D.C.; Western New York: *Reverend Thomas A. Flanagan,* Bishop Fallon High School Library, Buffalo; Western Pennsylvania: *Reverend Louis Lorei,* Gannon College Library, Erie; Wisconsin: *Elizabeth Ewens,* Bruce Publishing Co., Milwaukee.

Meetings: Annual Conference, regional and local conference.

Books in Print: *The Catholic Booklist,* a yearly in February; *Books for Catholic Colleges; The Catholic Supplement to the Standard Catalog for High School Libraries,* published by H. W. Wilson Co.; *The Catholic Supplement to the Children's Catalog,* published by the H. W. Wilson Co.; *Handbook of the Catholic Library Association* (biennial).

Books and pamphlets in print: *Seminarian's Reading List,* published by St. Meinrad's Seminary, St. Meinrad, Ind., 10 cents. *Seminarian's Reading List: Minor Seminary,* published by St. Meinrad's Seminary, St. Meinrad, Ind., 10 cents.

Books in preparation: An Alternative Classification for Catholic Books, new, revised edition. Index: The Catholic Periodical Index. Periodical publications: *The Catholic Library World,* monthly, October through May.

Other principal activities: Cooperation with other agencies interested in the improvement of Catholic libraries, notably the accrediting agencies, the National Catholic Education Association, the American Library Association, the Council of National Library Associations; cooperation with the Library of Congress and the Vatican Library, especially in matters pertaining to cataloging and classification; improving the service to Catholic readers in all types of libraries; promoting new agencies to

meet their needs where existing services are inadequate; facilitating the approach of all readers to Catholic subject matter and literary material through a greater activity in the field of book selection and through the development of the techniques for cataloging and classifying this material; raising the standards of librarianship in Catholic libraries.

Council of National Library Associations

Headquarters: c/o *Mrs. Ruth H. Hooker,* Navy Department Library, Op-298 Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C.

Officers and members of the Executive Committee for 1952-1953: Chairman, *Dr. Sanford V. Larkey,* Welch Medical Library, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; vice-chairman, *Charles F. Gosnell,* New York State Library, Albany; secretary-treasurer, *Mrs. Ruth H. Hooker,* Navy Department Library, Op-298, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C.

Founded: 1942.

Purposes: (a) to consider the relationship of the several national library associations of the United States and Canada to one another, (b) to facilitate the interchange of information among them, and (c) to work out plans for cooperation in activities. Its efforts are directed primarily to opening and then widening the channels of the communication among the several national library associations, with a view to fostering cooperation among the member associations in their various activities. To its member associations it reserves all rights of action, whether individually or jointly between any two or more associations, in any field of activity.

Members, October 1, 1952: American Association of Law Libraries, American Library Association, ALA Division of Cataloging and Classification, ALA Division of Library Education, ALA Public Library Division, American Theological Library Association, Association of American Library Schools, Association of College and Reference Libraries, Association of Research Libraries, Catholic Library Association, Medical Library Association, Music Library Association, National Association of State Libraries, Special Libraries Association.

Qualifications for membership: Any national library association of the United States and Canada may be admitted into membership by a majority vote of the several member associations.

Membership dues: Annual assessment of $10.

Meetings: Two each year, in the months of April and October unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the executive committee when and as necessary.

Education Film Library Association

Headquarters: 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y. *Emily S. Jones,* executive secretary.

Officers for 1952-53: President, *Ford L. Lemler,* University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; vice president, *Mary Huber,* Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; secretary, *Mary Louise Alexander,* Ferguson Library, Stamford, Conn.

Board of Directors: The officers and *L. C. Larson,* Indiana University, Bloomington; *James Brown,* University of Washington, Seattle; *Edward T. Schofield,* Board of Education, Newark, N.J.; *Vernon McKown,* New Albany City Schools, New Albany, Ind.; *Nellie Lee Jenkinson,* St. Louis City Schools, St. Louis, Mo.; *Mrs. Patricia Cory,* Lexington School for the Deaf, New York, N.Y.

Founded: 1943.

Incorporated: 1943.

Purposes: To advance the interests of education in audio-visual aids. It will provide the following services for its members: evaluation of current educational films by screening committees within the EFLA membership; evaluations are published on 3 x 5 catalog cards; a journal of public interest, serving the information needs of members and the interests of the whole field of audio-visual education; a general reference service for information on films and other audio-visual aids owned by members; selected bibliographies of the different types of audio-visual aids available for use in various subjects; information on consumer demands from members for the assistance of producers in the making of films; distribution center for films and other materials of unusual interest available from educational producers who are without a distributing organization; exchange of experiences between members in solving problems of administering, supervising, and directing a functioning program of audio-visual aids; publication of books, pamphlets, and other materials in the field; development of the public interest in audio-visual education.

Number of members (August 31, 1952) 602. Constituent, 426; international, 5; service, 57; personal, 69; sub-,45.

Membership: New classifications of membership were set up at the business meeting in Detroit on April 25, 1946, when the constitution was amended. According to the amended constitution, the board of directors now determines the annual dues. The membership year extends from September 1 until August 31 of the following year. The new schedule of membership classifications and dues are as

follows: (a) Constituent members: Accredited representatives of noncommercial and nonprofit educational institutions and agencies interested in the dissemination of information through the use of audio-visual materials. Dues are determined by size of film library, if any:

0– 50 prints	$10.00
51– 250	15.00
251– 500	20.00
501–1000	25.00
1001–1500	30.00
1501–3000	35.00
3001–5000	40.00
Over 5000	50.00

(b) International members: Representatives of nonprofit and noncommercial societies or associations located outside the United States and its territorial possessions whose chief objective is the promotion of the use of audio-visual aids for educational purposes. Dues, $10.

(c) Service members: Individuals or organizations who wish to take advantage of the fellowship and service of the association but without a vote. Dues, $25.

(d) Personal members: Individuals or organizations who wish to receive the official periodical and proceedings of the annual meeting and to enjoy certain other privileges but without the right to vote. Dues, $3.50.

(e) Submembers. Constituent, international, and service members wishing additional sets of EFLA publications and material. Constituent members paying $30 or more are entitled to one free submembership. Others, dues, $7.50.

Estimated expenditures: $21,000.

Principal sources of income: Membership dues and income from services.

Committees: Conference, Censorship, Nominations.

Sections: None.

Chapters: None.

Meetings: Annual meeting of the association shall be held after February 1 of each year—*Constitution*—(usually about the 1st of August).

Medical Library Association

Headquarters: c/o *Pauline Duffield,* Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, 1211 Cathedral St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Officers and members of the board of directors for 1952-53: President, *William D. Postell,* Louisiana State University School of Medicine Library, 1542 Tulane Ave., New Orleans 12; vice president, *Marion Dondale,* Albany Medical College Library, Albany 1, N.Y.; honorary vice president, *Dr. Emerson Crosby Kelly,* 269 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N.Y.; secretary, *Louise Lage,* Lilly Research Laboratories Library, 740 S. Alabama St., Indianapolis 6, Ind.; treasurer, *Helen Woelfel,* Army Medical Research Laboratories Library, Building T-1020, Fort Knox, Ky.; immediate past-president, *L. Margueriete Prime,* American College of Surgeons, 40 East Erie St., Chicago 11, Ill. Elected members: *Thomas E. Keys,* Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minn.; *Edith R. Gordon,* McGill University Medical Library, 3640 University St., Montreal 2, Que.; *Wesley Draper,* 6 Wilbur Place, Bellmore, N. Y.; *Scott Adams,* 3440 39th St., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.; *Helen G. Field,* 4506 Avondale St., Bethesda 14, Md.

Founded: 1898.

Incorporated: 1934.

Purposes: Fostering of medical and allied scientific libraries and the exchange of medical literature among its members; organization of efforts and resources for the furtherance of the purposes of the association.

Number of members: Honorary, 7; sustaining 2; associate, 87; institutional, 400; active, 481; total, 977.

Qualifications for membership: Library members, medical and allied scientific libraries of not less than 1000 volumes, with regular hours and attendants; professional members, any person actively engaged in library work; supporting members, any person interested in medical and allied libraries.

Membership dues: Institutional, $25; Sustaining $100; Associate $5; Active $5 without *Bulletin;* $7 with *Bulletin.*

Estimated expenditures for current year $35,000.

Principal source of income: Membership dues; special grants.

Committees and Special Officers: Public Relations Officer, *L. Margueriete Prime,* (as above); Placement Adviser, *Mrs. Breed Robinson,* University of Maryland Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Libraries, Baltimore 1; Regional Group Liaison Officer, *Mrs. Lillian B. Dumke,* Charles Denison Memorial Library, University of Colorado Medical Center, 42000 East 9th Ave., Denver 7; Archives Curator, *Pauline Duffield,* (as above); Editor of the *Bulletin, Estelle Brodman,* Armed Forces Medical Library, 7th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington 25, D.C.; Awards Committee, *Margaret G. Palmer,* Chairman, 4001 Spruce St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.; Bibliography Committee, *Mrs. Eileen Cunningham,* Chairman, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Library, Nashville 4, Tenn.; Criteria for Medical School Libraries Committee, *Ida J. Draeger,* Chairman, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania Library, Henry Ave. and Abbotsford Rd., Philadelphia 29;

Criteria and Standards for Hospital, Medical and Nursing School Libraries Committee, *Charlotte Studer,* Chairman, Miles Laboratories, Elkhart, Ind.; Criteria and Standards for Pharmacy School Libraries Committee, *Clara A. Robeson,* Chairman, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Sheppard Library, 179 Longwood Ave., Boston 15; Exchange Committee, *Mrs. Henrietta Perkins,* Chairman, Yale Historical Library, 333 Cedar St., New Haven 11, Conn.; Extension Work in Medical Libraries Committee, *Jeannette Dean-Throckmorton,* M.D., Chairman, Iowa State Medical Library, Historical Building, Des Moines 19; Finance Committee, *Wesley Draper,* Chairman, (see above); Gifts and Grants Committee, *Thomas H. Cahalan,* Chairman, University of Oregon Dental Library, 809 Northwest Sixth Ave., Portland 14; Handbook of Medical Library Practice Committee, *Janet Doe,* Editor, New York Academy of Medicine Library, 2 East 103rd St., New York 29; International Cooperation Committee, *Mrs. Eileen R. Cunningham,* Chairman, (see above); Membership Committee, *Ester Judkins,* Chairman, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Library, 66th St. and New York Ave., New York 21; Microcard Committee, *Charlotte E. Coffman,* Chairman, Apt. 422, 1508 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia 32, Pa.; Nominating Committee, *Gertrude L. Annan,* Chairman, New York Academy of Medicine Library, 2 East 103rd St., New York 29; Periodicals and Serial Publications Committee, *Lora-Frances Davis,* Chairman, Florida State Board of Health Library, Box 210, Jacksonville 1; Personnel Survey Committee, *Mrs. Breed Robinson,* Chairman, 2100 Mt. Royal Terrace, Baltimore 12, Md.; Program and Entertainment Committee, *Isabelle T. Anderson,* Chairman, University of Utah Medical Library, Salt Lake City 1; Publications Committee, *Gertrude L. Annan,* Chairman, (see above); Standards for Medical Librarianship Committee, *Wilma Troxel,* Chairman, University of Illinois, 1853 West Polk St., Chicago 12; Subcommittee on Certification, *Marion F. Dondale,* Chairman, (see above); Subcommittee on Curriculum, *Mrs. Lillian B. Dumke,* Chairman, (see above); Subcommittee on Internship, *Mildred R. Crowe,* Chairman, University of Alabama Medical College Library, Birmingham 5; Subcommittee on Recruitment, *Mabel McLaughlin,* Chairman, V. A. Medical and General Reference Library, Vermont Avenue and H Street, Washington 25, D.C.; American Documentation Institute, *Sanford V. Larkey,* M.D., Representative, Welch Medical Library, 1900 East Monument St., Baltimore 5, Md.; Joint Committee on Library Education, *Mrs. Eileen R. Cunningham,* Representative, (see above); Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career, *Mabel McLaughlin,* (as above); Joint Committee Standards for Hospital, Medical and Nursing School Libraries, *Charlotte Studer,* Representative, (as above); Joint Microcard Committee, *Charlotte E. Coffman,* Representative, (as above); Union List of Serials, *Kanardy L. Taylor,* Representative, 245 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md.; U.S. Book Exchange, *Scott Adams,* Representative, (as above); Council National Library Associations, *Janet Doe,* and *W. D. Postell,* Representatives, (as above); Joint Committee on the Protection of Cultural and Scientific Resources, *Scott Adams,* Representative, (as above); Joint Committee to Study the Relation Between the Libraries of the U. S. and Federal Government, *Gilbert J. Clausman,* Representative, 149 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N.Y.; The United States National Committee for UNESCO, *Janet Doe,* Representative, (as above).

Sections: Dental, Hospital, School, Pharmacy, Society.

Regional: Mid-West, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Southern, Southern California, Washington, Baltimore, Connecticut.

Meetings: Annual.

Books and pamphlets in print: *A Handbook of Medical Library Practice,* edited by *Janet Doe,* ALA, 1943.

Periodical publications: *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* (quarterly).

Other principal activities: Medical Library Association Exchange, training foreign librarians, standards for medical librarianship.

Special Libraries Association

Executive Office: 31 E. Tenth St., New York 3, N.Y.

Officers and directors for 1952-53: President, *Elizabeth Ferguson,* Institute of Life Insurance, New York 22; first vice-president and president-elect, *Mrs. Lucile L. Keck,* Joint Reference Library, Chicago 37, Ill.; second vice-president, *Chester M. Lewis, The New York Times,* New York 18; secretary, *Katharine Louise Kinder,* Johns-Manville Research Center, Manville, N.J.; treasurer, *Edward H. Fenner,* Business & Economics Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore 1, Md.; directors, *Robert E. Grayson, New York Herald Tribune,* New York 18; *M. Margaret Kehl,* Drexel Institute Library School, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Kenneth H. Fagerhaugh,* Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.; *Helen Mary Pyle,* Public Relations Department, Sun Oil Company, Philadelphia 3, Pa.; *Mrs. Nell Steinmetz,* Pacific Aeronautical Library, Los Angeles 36, Calif.; *Eugenia P. Tenney,* International Minerals & Chemical Corp., Skokie, Ill.; immediate past-president, *Grieg Aspnes,* Brown & Bigelow, St.

Paul 4, Minn.; executive secretary, *Mrs. Kathleen B. Stebbins*, 31 E. Tenth St., New York 3.

Founded: 1909.

Incorporated: 1928 under the laws of Rhode Island.

Purposes: "The object of this association shall be to encourage and promote the collection, organization, and dissemination of information; to develop the usefulness and efficiency of special libraries and other research organizations; and to encourage the professional welfare of its members."

Number of members: 4567. Life, 36; sustaining, 15; institutional, 618; active, 2832; associate, 896; student, 160.

Qualifications for membership: Life membership is for those desiring to enjoy all the rights and privileges of active members by the payment of dues at one time, without further financial obligation. Includes *Special Libraries*, affiliation with one division and one chapter, and right to vote and hold office. Sustaining membership is for individuals, firms or other organizations, not actively engaged in library, statistical or research work but interested in supporting the Association. Includes *Special Libraries* and affiliation with one chapter. Institutional membership is for individuals, libraries, firms, or other organizations maintaining a library, statistical, or research department. Includes *Special Libraries* and a 50% discount on all non-periodical association publications; also affiliation with one chapter and one division. Active membership is for individuals actively engaged in library, statistical or research work or for those who were formerly so engaged. Includes *Special Libraries*, affiliation with one division and one chapter, and right to vote and hold office. Associate membership is for individuals actively engaged in library, statistical or research work or for those who were formerly so engaged. Includes the "Proceedings" issue of *Special Libraries*, also affiliation with one division and one chapter and right to vote. Student membership is for persons enrolled in classes in library, statistical or research work. Includes affiliation with one chapter. Honorary membership may be conferred upon those individuals whom the Association desires to honor. Includes all rights and privileges of active members except power of voting and holding office. Ten such persons were named Honorary Members at the annual Business Meeting on May 29, 1952.

Membership dues: Life, $250 at one time; sustaining, $50; institutional, $30; active, $10; associate, $5; student, $2.

Estimated expenditures for the current year: Approximately $80,000.

Principal sources of income: Membership dues, sale of publications, and subscriptions for, and advertising in its official journal, *Special Libraries*.

Committees: Archives, Awards, Chapter Relations, Committee on Committees, Constitution and Bylaws, Convention, Convention Advisory, Division Relations, Elections, Finance, International Relations, Membership, Nominating, Photographic Reproduction, Professional Activities, Public Relations, Publications, Resolutions, Student Loan Fund, Translations.

Divisions: Advertising, Biological Sciences, Business, Financial, Geography and Map, Hospital, Insurance, Museum, Newspaper, Picture*, Publishing, Science-Technology, Social Science, Transportation.

Chapters: *Baltimore:* President, *Pauline Duffield*, Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, Baltimore 1; secretary-treasurer, *Irvin Weintraub*, 3327 W. Garrison Ave., Baltimore 15, Md. *Boston:* President, *Paul W. Riley*, College of Business Administration, Boston College, Boston, Mass.; secretary, *Irene Christopher*, College of Liberal Arts Library, Boston University, Boston, Mass. *Cincinnati:* President, *David R. Weiser*, Research Department, Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Hamilton, Ohio; secretary, *Mrs. Esther E. Norton*, Division of Occupational Health, U.S. Public Health Service, Cincinnati 2, Ohio. *Cleveland:* President, *Alice D. Paulin*, American Steel and Wire Co., Cleveland 5, Ohio; secretary, *Eloise E. Grant*, Meldrum and Fewsmith, Inc., Cleveland 15, Ohio. *Colorado:* President, *Mrs. Maxine Beaton*, Medical Library, Presbyterian Hospital, Denver 6, Colo.; secretary, *Rosemary E. McClure*, Apartment 3, 1225 Pennsylvania, Denver 3, Colo. *Connecticut Valley:* President, *Wilma E. Zimmerman*, Business and Technical Branch, Hartford Public Library, Hartford 1, Conn.; secretary, *Mrs. Henrietta Perkins*, Yale Medical Library, New Haven 11, Conn. *Greater St. Louis:* President, *Audrey L. Kargus*, St. Louis Medical Society Library, St. Louis 8, Mo.; secretary-treasurer, *Rita M. Offerle*, 224 S. Harvey Ave., Ferguson 21, Mo. *Illinois:* President, *Ruth Nielander*, Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., Chicago 40, Ill.; secretary-treasurer, *Elizabeth G. Carlson*, Editorial Department, Advertising Publications, Inc., Chicago 11, Ill. *Indiana:* President, *Lawrence Arany*, *Indianapolis Star and News*, Indianapolis 6, Ind.; secretary, *Mrs. Margaret Gallagher*, U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Indianapolis 18, Ind. *Kansas City:* President, *Homer King*, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Kansas City 8, Mo.; secretary, *Leota Beckwith*, Spencer Chemical Co., Kansas City

* Organized August, 1952. Officers to be appointed.

6, Mo. *Louisiana:* President, *Mrs. Dorothy B. Skau,* U.S. Department of Agriculture Library, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans 19, La.; secretary-treasurer, *Harriet Lemann,* Thomas F. Cunningham Reference Library, New Orleans 12, La. *Michigan:* President, *Mrs. Ruth P. Braun,* George B. Catlin Memorial Library, *The Detroit News,* Detroit 31, Mich.; secretary, *Eleanor M. Mitten,* 3740 John R Street, Detroit 1, Mich. *Milwaukee:* President, *Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Lee,* 2919 North Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; secretary-treasurer, *Sylvia L. Nicholson,* Industrial Relations Department, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee 14, Wis. *Minnesota:* President, *Helen Nebelthau,* Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis 4, Minn.; secretary-treasurer, *Anita Hofer,* University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis 14. *Montreal:* President, *Mrs. J. Caron-Dupont,* International Service, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Montreal, Que.; secretary, *Moira Leathem,* Ronalds Advertising Agency, Ltd., Montreal, Que. *New Jersey:* President, *Katharine Louise Kinder,* Johns-Manville Research Laboratory, Manville, N.J.; secretary, *Navada G. Montgomery,* U.S. Naval Supply Research and Development Facility, Logistics Research Division, USN Supply Depot, Bayonne, N.J. *New York:* President, *Mrs. Margaret P. Fuller,* American Iron and Steel Institute, New York 1, N.Y.; secretary, *Beulah L. Kramer,* Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York 10, N.Y. *Philadelphia:* President, *Mary Banker,* Atlantic Refining Co., Research and Development Department, Philadelphia 45, Pa.; secretary, *Margaret W. Imbrie,* Eastern Laboratory, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc., Gibbstown, N.J. *Pittsburgh:* President, *Mrs. Vivian J. MacDonald,* Aluminum Co. of America, New Kensington, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, *Margaret M. Cary,* The Neville Co., Pittsburgh 25, Pa. *Puget Sound:* President, *Lorraine Alice Murphy,* Boeing Aircraft Co., Seattle 14, Wash.; secretary-treasurer, *Faith Salisbury,* Public Library, Seattle 4, Wash. *San Francisco:* President, *Doris Lanctot,* Bechtel Corp., San Francisco, Calif.; secretary, *Johanna Fritsche,* 1127 Wellington St., Oakland 2, Calif. *Southern California:* President, *Sherry Taylor,* Western Home Office, Prudential Insurance Co., Los Angeles 54, Calif.; secretary, *Margaret Elizabeth Burrell,* 4262 Jasmine Ave., Culver City, Calif. *Texas:* President, *Mabel Wilkerson,* Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas 13, Tex.; secretary, *Mrs. Dorothy T. Callaghan,* Anderson Memorial Library, Houston 4, Tex. *Toronto:* President, *Dorothy Thompson,* Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto, Toronto 5, Ont.; secretary, *Barbara Byers,* Technical Division Library, Marketing Department, Imperial Oil, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. *Washington, D.C.:* President, *Ruth Fine,* U. S. Bureau of the Budget, Washington 25, D.C.; recording secretary, *George E. Pettengill,* American Institute of Architects, Washington 6, D.C. *Western New York:* President, *Elsie L. Garvin,* Research Library, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester 4, N.Y.; secretary, *Mrs. Ruth E. Lake,* N.Y. State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Buffalo 7.

Books and pamphlets in print: *Aviation Subject Headings,* 1949, $1.75; *Brief for Corporation Libraries,* 1949, $1.75; *Classification Schemes and Subject Headings List Loan Collection of SLA,* Revised Edition, 1951, $1.50; *Contributions Toward a Special Library Glossary, Second Edition,* 1950, $1.25; *Creation and Development of an Insurance Library,* Third Revised Edition, 1949, $2; *Cumulated Index to Special Libraries,* vol. 1-13, 1910-22, $1, vol. 14-17, 1923-26, 50 cents; *Annual Indexes,* vol. 18, 1927 to date, 25 cents each; *Fakes and Forgeries in the Fine Arts,* 1950, $1.75; *List of Subject Headings for Chemistry Libraries,* 1945, $1.50; *Nicknames of American Cities, Towns and Villages Past and Present,* 1951, $2; *Numerical Index to the Bibliography of Scientific and Industrial Reports, vols.* 1-10, 1949, $10; *Proceedings: Annual Convention,* 1940, $1, 1939, 75 cents, 1938, 50 cents; SLA *Directory of Members,* 1951, $4; *Social Welfare: A List of Subject Headings in Social Work and Public Welfare,* 1937, $1; *Source List of Selected Labor Statistics,* Revised Edition, 1950, $1.75; *Special Libraries Association 1950 Transactions,* 1951, $5; *Special Library Resources,* vols. 2-4, 1946-7, $22.90; *Subject Headings for Aeronautical Engineering Libraries,* 1949, $4; *Technical Libraries, Their Organization and Management,* 1951, $6; *Union List of Technical Periodicals,* 1947, $6.

Book to be released shortly: *Correlation Index to the Document Series and PB Reports.*

Periodical publications: *Special Libraries* (official magazine); monthly, September to April; bimonthly, May to August; free to institutional, sustaining, active, honorary and life members; annual subscription, $7 (foreign, $7.50) single copy, 75 cents. *Technical Book Review Index,* issued ten times a year, September to June; annual subscription, $7.50 (foreign, $8); single copy 75 cents.

Meetings: Annual convention, May 26-29, 1952, Statler Hotel, New York, N.Y.

Other principal activities: A professional literature library is maintained at headquarters for the use of members. About five hundred classification schemes and subject headings lists in various subject fields are in the collection as well as staff manuals, house organs, layouts

and pictures of special libraries and library publications. The International Relations Committee has issued a news bulletin to librarians and libraries overseas telling about special library activities. A correspondence pool with librarians abroad has been initiated by the Committee which has been undertaking investigations about the exchange of positions available in special libraries overseas. Exhibits of special library material have been sent for display to interested organizations overseas and in the USA. The Translations Committee has available for loan a pool of translations in scientific and technical fields. Technical bibliographies covering various subjects are also loaned to members. Through the auspices of the Professional Activities Committee, recruiting for the special library field is conducted through high schools, colleges and universities. A new edition of the career pamphlet, *Special Librarianship as a Career,* is available if requested. The placement service, conducted from headquarters with the cooperation of chapter employment chairmen, maintains records of student, active and institutional members desiring notification of available positions and acts as a clearing house for librarians and employers. Through the Student Loan Fund Committee, loans are made to members who wish to carry on professional study in librarianship or subject specialization at a university level. The Awards Committee may present two honorary recognitions annually: 1. The SLA's Special Award for an outstanding contribution to special librarianship and 2. SLA Hall of Fame for outstanding contribution to the Special Libraries Association (effective 1953). The 1952 SLA Award was made to Dr. Mortimer Taube for his pioneer work in documentation.

Constitution and Bylaws of the American Library Association

Article I. Name

Sec. 1. The name of this body shall be the American Library Association.

Article II. Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote library service and librarianship.

Article III. Membership

Sec. 1. *Members.* Any person, library or other institution interested in library work may become a member upon payment of the dues provided for in the bylaws. The Executive Board may suspend a member for cause after hearing by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Executive Board and may reinstate a member by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Executive Board.

Article IV. Divisions

Sec. 1. (a) Divisions of the Association may be organized as provided in the bylaws.

(b) Each division shall represent a field of activity in general distinct from that of other divisions.

(c) Each division shall have complete autonomy over and responsibility for the conduct of its own affairs and the expenditure of its funds, subject to the restrictions imposed by the Constitution and bylaws of the Association. The Executive Board and Council of the Association shall have no responsibility for such activities or expenditures.

Sec. 2. Each division shall be entitled to receive from the Association for carrying on its work, an allotment of funds as provided in the bylaws.

Sec. 3. The board of directors of the division shall be recognized as the body primarily responsible under the Constitution and bylaws of the Association in the field of activity represented by the group. The board of directors may, if it so desires, appoint a special committee to which this responsibility will be delegated.

Article V. Meetings

Sec. 1. *Meetings.* Meetings shall be held as provided for in the bylaws.

Sec. 2. *Votes by Institutional Members.* The vote of an institutional member shall be cast by the duly designated representative whose credentials are filed with the executive secretary. If there shall be no such person designated, or if at any meeting such person be not present, the vote may be cast by the chief executive officer of such institution and by no one else.

Sec. 3. *Quorum.* Two hundred members shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI. Council

Sec. 1. *Membership.* The Council shall consist of the following members to be known as councilors, and chosen as specified in the bylaws:

(a) Representatives elected by state, regional, and provincial chapters

(b) Representatives elected by divisions

(c) Representatives elected by the Association

(d) Representatives selected by affiliated organizations

(e) Members of the Executive Board

(f) Ex-presidents of the Association, and chairmen of all boards and standing committees, who may participate in discussion but shall not have the right to vote unless they have also been chosen as councilors as specified in the bylaws.

(g) The right to vote shall be limited to councilors who are members of the Association.

Sec. 2. *Officers.*

The president, president-elect, second vice president, and executive secretary of the Association shall serve as officers of the Council. The executive secretary shall not have the right to vote and the presiding officer may vote only in case of a tie.

Sec. 3. *Meetings.* The Council shall hold at least two meetings each year. Such meetings shall be held, one at the time and place of the annual conference of the Association and, if feasible, on the first day of the conference, and one, not less than three months before the next annual conference, at a time designated by the Executive Board. The latter shall be called the midwinter meeting. Other meetings may be called by the president or shall be called upon request of twenty members. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. *Duties.* (a) The Council shall be the legislative body of the Association, and all powers of the Association not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and bylaws of the Association shall be vested in the Council.

(b) The Council shall determine all policies of the Association as such, and its decisions shall be binding upon the Association, its officers, boards, and committees, except as herein provided. The Council shall have the right

to review the action of officers, boards, and committees of the Association.

(c) The Association by a majority vote of those present at a meeting held during an annual conference may refer any matter to the Council with recommendations and may require the Council to report on such matter at any specified session of the Association.

(d) Any question of policy may, by a majority vote of the Council, be submitted to the Association to be voted upon either at an annual conference or by mail as the Council may determine.

(e) Any action of the Council may be set aside by a three-fourths vote at any meeting of the Association, or by a majority vote by mail in which one-fourth of the members of the Association have voted. Such vote by mail shall be held upon petition of two hundred members of the Association.

(f) The Council shall promptly consider and discuss such questions of professional and public interest as are referred to it by the Association, its committees or boards, and it shall receive, consider, and promptly act upon all reports and recommendations made by committees of the Association.

(g) A summary of resolutions, not at the time confidential, adopted by the Executive Board shall be reported promptly to all councilors.

(h) All resolutions coming before the Association shall be referred to the Council except resolutions of thanks.

Article VII. Management

Sec. 1 (a). *Executive Board.* The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, the immediate past president and eight members chosen in the manner specified in the bylaws. The executive secretary shall not have the right to vote. The Executive Board shall act for the Council between Council meetings in accordance with its directions and shall prepare an agenda for each Council meeting. It shall have power to review all administrative decisions relating to the management of headquarters made by the executive secretary and any action taken by the executive secretary shall be subject to review upon the request of any member of the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall perform such other duties as are specified in the Constitution and bylaws.

(b) The Executive Board shall have power to fill all vacancies in office *pro tempore,* the person so elected by the Executive Board to serve only until the next annual conference of the Association, except that in case of the death or resignation of the president of the Association or his inability to serve, the president-elect shall become president to serve until the end of his elected term as president. The election of an elective member of the Executive Board to the office of president-elect, second vice president, or treasurer shall create a vacancy in the board.

(c) Meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the president at such times and places as he may designate, and shall be called upon request of a majority of the board.

(d) *Quorum.* A majority shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. *Finances.* There shall be a Finance Committee of three councilors not members of the Executive Board, chosen by the Council. It shall be the duty of such committee to review and approve the estimate of the income for the fiscal year prepared by the Budget Committee. All budgets of expenditure, with the exception of the publishing budget, shall be within the limit of the income estimated by the Finance Committee; they shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Board and shall be subject to its final approval. The Finance Committee shall have all the accounts of the Association, including those of the trustees of the endowment funds, audited by certified public accountants and shall report to the Association at the annual conference. Appropriations shall be made only for such activities as fall within the policies established by the Association or Council.

Sec. 3. There shall be a Budget Committee composed of the members of the Finance Committee and the president, president-elect and treasurer, which shall report an estimate of receipts to the Finance Committee and an estimate of receipts and expenditures to the Executive Board. The Budget Committee shall report to the Council annually on the general condition of the Association finances. The president shall act as chairman of the committee and shall have the right to vote only in case of a tie.

Sec. 4. *Votes by Mail.* Votes by mail shall have the force of a vote, if conducted under the conditions specified in the bylaws.

Article VIII. Officers, Boards, and Committees

Sec. 1. *Officers.* The officers of the Association shall be a president, a president-elect, who shall serve as first vice-president, a second vice-president, an executive secretary, and a treasurer. The president-elect, the second vice-president, and the treasurer shall be elected at the annual conference of the Association, the president-elect and the second vice-president for a term of one year and the treasurer for a term of four years beginning with the year 1952. The executive secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Board, and shall hold office at its pleasure.

Sec. 2. *Duties of Officers.* The president, president-elect, second vice-president, executive secretary, and treasurer shall perform the duties pertaining to their respective offices and such other duties as may be approved by the Executive Board. The president-elect shall serve the first year after election as first vice president, the second year as president, and the third year as immediate past president. The president, for the Executive Board, and the executive secretary, for the headquarters staff, shall report annually to the Council. The executive secretary shall be in charge of headquarters and its personnel; he shall carry out the activities provided for in the budget and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to his office. He shall submit a monthly report to the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. *Appointments.* The Executive Board shall appoint all other officers, boards, and all committees of the Association not otherwise provided for and shall fix the compensation of all paid officers and employees. Only members of the Association shall be appointed to boards and committees except by authorization of the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. *Terms of Office.* All officers and all elected members of the Executive Board shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

Article IX. Endowment Funds

Sec. 1. All receipts from life memberships and all gifts for endowment purposes shall, subject to conditions attached thereto, constitute endowment funds. Such funds shall, subject to conditions legally incident thereto, be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by the Executive Board annually to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. If any trustee resigns, dies, becomes incapacitated, or is removed during his term of office, a successor may be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Board at any meeting, and such successor shall serve for the remainder of the term of the original trustee and until his successor shall be elected. The trustees shall have authority to hold, invest, reinvest, disburse, and otherwise deal with endowment funds in accordance with such directions as may be given them by the Executive Board of the Association. The principal of and income from endowment funds shall be expended under the direction of the Executive Board but no such expenditure shall be made except in accordance with any conditions imposed by the donors of any of such funds nor for any purposes which are not in consonance with the approved policy of the Association nor shall principal be expended unless expressly permitted by the terms of the gift, or any amendment or modification thereof. No action shall be taken with reference to investment, reinvestment, or other principal transaction with respect to securities held in the endowment fund, except upon a resolution adopted by or written order signed by a majority of the trustees.

Article X. Affiliated Organizations and Chapters

Sec. 1. The Council may by vote affiliate with the American Library Association any national society having purposes similar to those of the American Library Association. The dues of affiliated societies shall be as provided in the bylaws.

Sec. 2. By action of the Council, state, provincial, territorial, and regional library associations and other library groups and organizations may be associated with the American Library Association and receive recognition in such a manner and under such conditions as may be provided in the bylaws.

Article XI. Bylaws

Sec. 1. Bylaws may be adopted and amended by vote of the Association upon written report of the Executive Board or Council or of a special committee appointed by the Association to report thereon. Any bylaw may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at a meeting of the Association held during an annual conference.

Article XII. Amendments

Sec. 1. All proposals for amending the Constitution shall originate in the Council. A proposed amendment shall become effective when it shall have been approved by a majority of the members of the Council present and voting at two consecutive meetings held not less than two months apart, followed by ratification by the members of the Association either by a vote by mail of a majority of the members of the Association voting, or by a majority vote of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Association. The Council, on approving a proposed amendment for the second time, shall specify whether a vote on ratification shall be taken at a meeting of the Association or by mail, and if a mail vote is ordered the Council shall fix the time for the beginning and closing of the balloting.

BYLAWS

Article I. Membership

Sec. 1. *Classification of Membership.* Memberships of the Association shall consist of:

(a) *Library Members*—all members who are or have been employed in library service or related activities or who have been enrolled

in or graduated from a library school

(b) *Trustee Members*—all members who are trustees or former trustees of libraries

(c) *Lay Members*—all other nonlibrary personal members interested in the work of the Association

(d) *Institutional Members*—libraries and other institutions interested in the work of the Association

(e) *Honorary Members*—persons nominated by the Executive Board and elected for life by the Council

(f) *Corresponding Members*—any persons nominated by the Council and elected by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any annual conference of the Association. Corresponding membership shall be available to any person eminent for his interest in library work, but who is, by reason of his residence in a country other than the United States or Canada, or for other reasons, unable to take active part in the affairs of the Association

(g) *Contributing and Sustaining Members*—persons or institutions eligible for membership, except libraries or library schools, which elect to pay the dues specified in Sec. 2 of this article

(h) *Life Members*—all who are life members at the time of the adoption of this section, and other persons eligible for membership who shall elect to contribute to the endowment fund of the Association the sum provided in Sec. 2 of this article

(i) *Continuing Members*—those persons who have had twenty-five years of consecutive membership in the Association, who have been permanently retired from service, and who have applied for and been elected to such membership for life by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. *Dues, Right, and Privileges.* All members of the Association shall have the right to vote. All personal members shall have the right to hold office. The dues to be paid, the publications to be received, and the divisional privileges shall be as follows, divisional affiliation and allotment for members so desiring, being contingent upon acceptance of the member by the division concerned:

LIBRARY MEMBERS

All classes are subject to divisional allotment, *Bulletin* and *Proceedings*.

Class A. Non-Salaried Librarians (Library school students, retired librarians not eligible for continuing membership, librarians who are members of religious orders, etc.) dues $3.

Class B. Salary $2999 or less, dues $6
Class C. Salary 3000-3499, dues $7
Class D. Salary 3500-3999, dues $8
Class E. Salary 4000-4499, dues $9
Class F. Salary 4500-4999, dues $10
Class G. Salary 5000-5499, dues $12
Class H. Salary 5500-5999, dues $14
Class I. Salary 6000-6499, dues $16
Class J. Salary 6500-6999, dues $18
Class K. Salary 7000 and over, dues $20

TRUSTEE AND LAY MEMBERS

Dues, $6 annually, subject to Divisional allotment; *Bulletin, Proceedings*.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

1. *Bulletin, Proceedings, Membership Directory,* privilege of divisional allotment, and periodical publication of the Division of which they are a member, 10% discount on standing orders for ALA publications, and appropriate headquarters services shall be available to libraries and library schools upon payment of annual dues as follows:

Annual Income	Dues
$11,999 or under	$6
$12,000 or over	50 cents for each $1000 annual income or fraction thereof up to $100,000

For determination of the rate to be paid for membership services and publications, annual income shall be defined as the total operating income received in the previous fiscal year.

2. Divisions, departments or branches of library and library school institutional members, dues $6 annually, subject to divisional allotment: *Bulletin, Proceedings,* and *Membership Directory*.

3. All other institutional members, dues $6 annually, subject to divisional allotment; *Bulletin, Proceedings,* and *Membership Directory*.

HONORARY MEMBERS

No dues; *Bulletin, Proceedings,* and *Membership Directory*.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

No dues; *Bulletin, Proceedings,* and *Membership Directory*.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Dues $500 annually, subject to an allotment to each division requested; *Bulletin, Proceedings* and *Membership Directory*.

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Dues $300 annually, subject to an allotment to each division requested; *Bulletin, Proceedings* and *Membership Directory*.

COOPERATING MEMBERS

Dues $200 annually, subject to divisional allotment; *Bulletin, Proceedings,* and *Membership Directory*.

SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS

Dues $100 annually, subject to divisional allotment; *Bulletin, Proceedings,* and *Membership Directory.*

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

Individuals and professional groups (associations), dues $25 annually, subject to divisional allotment; *Bulletin* and *Proceedings;* and, on request, *Membership Directory.*

LIFE MEMBERS

Dues $200; *Bulletin, Proceedings, Membership Directory,* divisional allotment for those becoming life members after 1939.

CONTINUING MEMBERS

No dues. *Bulletin.*

Sec. 3. The class to which any library member belongs shall not be specified in the *Handbook* and shall be regarded as confidential. Allotments made to divisions shall be in lump sums accompanied by a list of members whose dues are allotted, but without indication of the amount allotted for any one member.

Any member may pay a higher rate than is provided in Sec. 2 and shall be entitled to all privileges of such higher rate.

The Executive Board shall have the authority to make adjustments in the scale of dues for cases not clearly covered in Sec. 2.

Sec. 4. *Affiliated Societies.* (a) The annual dues of affiliated societies in the United States shall be ten cents per capita for all members who are not members of the American Library Association.

(b) The annual dues of affiliated societies outside the United States shall be twenty-five dollars. Such affiliated societies shall be entitled to a free copy of the *Bulletin,* and shall be privileged to purchase one copy of all American Library Association publications at a discount of 50 per cent.

Sec. 5. *Unpaid dues.* Members whose dues are unpaid on July 1 of each year and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent, shall be dropped from membership. Lapsed members may be reinstated upon payment of dues for the current year.

Sec. 6. (a) *Fiscal Year.* The fiscal year of the Association shall end August 31. The fiscal year shall govern all business and activities of the Association except as otherwise provided in the Constitution and bylaws.

(b) *Conference Year.* The conference year shall be that period beginning with the adjournment of an annual conference of the Association and ending with the adjournment of the next succeeding annual conference.

(c) *Membership Year.* The membership year for the Association and for the divisions shall be the calendar year.

Article II. Meetings

Sec. 1. *Annual Meetings.* There shall be an annual conference of the Association at such place and time as may be determined by the Executive Board. For all persons attending any meeting or conference there may be a registration fee as fixed by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. *Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Board, and shall be called by the president on request of two hundred members of the Association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 3. *Regional Meetings.* The Executive Board may arrange for regional meetings to include such chapters, divisions, library associations, and such other organizations as may desire to join in such a meeting, provided that the Executive Board may not call a regional meeting in the area covered by a regional chapter without the consent of such chapter.

Sec. 4. *Travel Rates.* The advantage of reduced travel rates secured by the Association shall be available only to those holding personal membership or representing institutional membership in the Association and to members of affiliated societies.

Sec. 5. *Votes by Mail.* The Executive Board shall have authority to set the time limit during which votes will be recorded but if no such time limit is set no vote shall be counted unless received within 30 days from the day the text of the ballot or question voted upon was mailed properly addressed to those entitled to vote on the matter involved. In the case of a vote by mail by the Association the Executive Board may designate publication of the ballot or question submitted in the official journal of the Association as the appropriate method of submitting the matter to the members for their determination.

Article III. Nominations and Elections

Sec. 1. (a) Prior to each annual conference of the Association the Executive Board upon recommendation of the president-elect, shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five members, no one of whom shall be a member of the board, to nominate candidates for elective positions.

(b) Such committee shall nominate candidates for the positions of president-elect, second vice-president, and treasurer; for two members of the Executive Board for terms of four years each; for six members of the Council for terms of four years each; and to fill vacancies.

(c) Such committee may present names of candidates for election to the Executive Board and Council in blocks of two names each. In such case members of the Association shall vote for only one name from each block.

Sec. 2. (a) The Nominating Committee shall reports its nominations in the *Bulletin* not less than three weeks before the midwinter meeting of the Association. At the midwinter meeting of the Council, the names of the candidates shall be announced. The presiding officer shall call the attention of the Council to Sec. 2 (b) of this Article.

(b) At the midwinter meeting any member of the Council may present a petition signed by not fewer than ten councilors proposing additional nominations. In case nominations for more than two candidates for any office are made by the committee and by petitioners, the Council shall take a written ballot on the names presented. The two names receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be the official candidates placed on the official ballot.

(c) No person shall be nominated by the committee or by petition, who is not a member of the Association in good standing and whose written consent has not been filed with the executive secretary of the Association.

Sec. 3. (a) Nominations determined as herein provided shall be placed before the members of the Association on a printed ballot which shall be prepared under the direction of the Nominating Committee and which shall be known as the "Official Ballot."

(b) The Nominating Committee shall also include on the official ballot other nominations filed with the executive secretary by petition of any one hundred members of the Association at least three months before the annual conference, provided written consent of these nominees shall have been filed with the executive secretary of the Association.

(c) The professional address of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 4. (a). The Executive Board shall appoint a Committee on Election which shall have charge of the conduct of the regular election and the counting and tabulation of all votes cast.

(b) At least six weeks prior to the annual conference, the executive secretary shall mail a copy of the ballot to each member of the Association. Ballots shall be marked and returned to the executive secretary in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name and address of the member voting together with the words, "Official Ballot."

Sec. 5. The executive secretary shall check on a list of members the names of all members whose votes were received. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected and shall be so reported to the Association by the Committee on Election. In case of a tie vote the successful candidate shall be determined by lot conducted by the Committee on Election.

Article IV. Representation in Council

Sec. 1 (a). Each state, provincial, and territorial chapter shall be entitled to one councilor for each 300 American Library Association members or fraction thereof; each regional chapter shall be entitled to one councilor for each 600 ALA members or fraction thereof; and each division shall be entitled to one councilor for its first 50 ALA members or less and one additional councilor for each 250 ALA members in excess of 50. Councilors shall be elected for a term of four years. Chapter representation shall be through state or provincial chapter unless the state or provincial associations in a certain region elect to take representation through a regional chapter and so notify the secretary of the Council. Councilors representing divisions shall be elected by mail vote by the members of their divisions.

(b) At the first election following adoption of this section all such councilors shall be elected for indeterminate terms. At the first meeting of the Council following such election, the terms of all such councilors shall be fixed by lot by the Council, for one, two, three, and four years, respectively, and the terms of such councilors shall expire in accordance with such determination. Thereafter the successors to all such councilors shall be elected for a full term of four years.

Sec. 2. (a) Twenty-four councilors shall be elected by the Association at large for terms of four years, six being elected each year.

(b) At the first election of councilors by the Association following the adoption of this article, such councilors shall be elected for staggered terms; 6 each for one, two, three, and four years respectively. Thereafter such councilors shall be elected for terms of four years.

Sec. 3. Each affiliated organization shall be entitled to one councilor.

Sec. 4. All councilors shall be elected for four-year terms and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, except as provided in Sections 1 and 2.

Sec. 5. (a) Each councilor elected by a chapter or division shall present his credentials, signed by the president of the chapter or division, to the secretary of the Council in advance of the first meeting he may attend after his election. Each such chapter or division, or its president, may elect or appoint, as the chapter or division may decide, substitutes for its regularly elected councilors if

such councilors cannot attend a meeting of the Council.

(b) The president of a chapter or of a division may authorize any elected councilor from his chapter or division who is unable to attend a meeting of the Council, and has no substitute, to give his proxy to another elected councilor, preferably from the same chapter or division.

Article V. Chapters

Sec. 1. The Council shall establish a chapter of the American Library Association in any state, province, territory or region in which a majority of the ALA members residing within the area involved vote in favor of such action. A regional chapter may consist of any area composed of three or more contiguous states or provinces. Any state, provincial or territorial library association may, at its request, be designated a chapter of the American Library Association, provided a majority of the American Library Association members residing in the area involved is in favor of such action. Any existing chapter shall, in order to preserve its standing as a chapter, within one year from the effective date of this amendment, apply for a formal redesignation as a chapter in accordance with the provisions of this section.

A chapter may adopt its own constitution and bylaws, subject to the approval of the Council, and it may admit members who are not members of the Association.

A member of the American Library Association who is also a member of more than one state or territorial chapter shall be accredited only to the chapter in the state in which he works.

A chapter may be dissolved by the Council and shall be dissolved if it becomes inactive or fails to comply with the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 2. As a condition of membership as a chapter, each state, provincial and territorial chapter shall agree that all decisions which affect more than one state, province or territory shall be made by the American Library Association and shall be observed by such chapter, and each regional chapter shall agree that all decisions that affect more than one region shall be made by the American Library Association and shall be observed by such chapter. However, each chapter shall be the final authority within the American Library Association in respect to all library programs and policies which concern only the area for which the chapter is responsible. Any chapter may establish committees and boards which parallel national committees and boards in order to carry out over-all programs within its own area and to maintain liaison between its members and the national committees and boards. State, provincial and territorial chapters may establish local chapters within the respective areas involved.

Article VI. Divisions

Sec. 1. The Council may establish divisions under the following conditions:

(a) The Council may authorize the organization as a division of any group of not less than 300 members of the Association who are interested in the same general field of activity, upon petition of such group. Under exceptional circumstances, the Council may admit as divisions groups having fewer than 300 members.

(b) The Council by a vote at two consecutive meetings may discontinue a division when in the opinion of the Council the usefulness of that division has ceased.

Sec. 2. (a) The purpose of a division is to promote library service and librarianship within the field of its special interest and to cooperate in the promotion of general and joint enterprises with the Association and all other library groups.

(b) Each division shall be organized under a board of directors with overlapping terms and with authority to make decisions between conferences or meetings of the division, with an executive secretary elected for not less than three years, and with provision for the election of officers and representatives on the Council by mail vote.

Sec. 3. (a) A division may: prescribe any additional qualifications for membership it may desire, including the charging of additional fees; organize sections as it may desire; select its own time and place of meeting; hold closed meetings; retain or adopt a distinctive name; appoint committees to function within the field of its activities; in general carry on activities along the lines of its own interests; and account for its funds solely to its own members.

(b) Subject to the general approval of the divisional board of directors, each section of a division may have the same rights, including the right to nominate its own representatives on committees of the Association.

(c) Each division shall receive 20 per cent of the Association dues paid by each personal member of the division, in accordance with the expressed desire of the member, except that no allotments shall be made for life members who became such before July 1, 1939, and no allotment shall exceed $2 annually for any personal member.

(d) Allotments of 20 per cent of dues of institutional members eligible for membership in the division shall be made to the division

specified by such institutional members, beginning one year after the total receipts from all membership dues exceed total receipts from all dues in 1939 by an amount equal to or greater than the sum of these allotments from institutional dues and any increase in expenditures caused by reorganization.

(e) Members of the Association may become members of more than one division upon payment of an additional fee of 20 per cent of their Association dues (not to exceed $2) for each additional division, such fees to be included in the allotments to the division designated; and upon meeting any other qualifications the division may impose.

(f) For any life member who becomes such after the adoption of this section, the Executive Board shall, during the life time of such member, allot $2 per year to the division expressly designated by such member, which designation may be changed from year to year.

(g) Funds allotted to a division are to be transferred to the treasurer of such division at six-month intervals. A report of the expenditures of allotted funds shall be made by the treasurer of each division to the treasurer of the Association annually.

(h) Upon express designation by the board of directors of a division, allotments payable for the members of a section organized within such a division shall be paid to the treasurer of such section through the treasurer of the division. In such case the treasurer of the section shall report annually through the treasurer of the division to the treasurer of the Association upon the expenditures of such allotted funds.

Sec. 4. (a) Only members of this Association may be members of a division, section, round table, or discussion group.

(b) No authority is granted any division, section, round table, discussion group, board, or committee, except the Executive Board of the Association, to commit the Association as such by any declaration of policy or to incur expense on behalf of the Association.

(c) Provision shall be made by the Executive Board for sessions of the various divisions, sections, round tables, discussion groups, and other groups at meetings and annual conferences of the Association.

Article VII. Round Tables

Sec. 1. Any present existing section of the Association, which does not organize as a division or part of a division, shall hereafter be known as a round table.

Sec. 2. A petition for the establishment of a new round table should state clearly the purposes of and the need for the proposed round table. The petition must be signed by not less than 50 members of the Association who are engaged in the work of the proposed round table, and who thereby signify their intention of becoming charter members of such round table. Before such a petition is granted by the Council, it shall be referred to the appropriate committee of the Council, which shall investigate and report to the Council the desirability of such round table. The Council shall have power to discontinue a round table when, in the opinion of the Council, the usefulness of that round table has ceased.

Sec. 3. Round tables may, if they so elect, charge annual dues, limit their own membership, issue publications, organize state and other groups, and in general carry on activities along the line of their own interest, accounting for their own funds solely to their own members.

Sec. 4. Any member of the Association may become a member of any round table by complying with the requirements for membership, and attendance at round table meetings may be limited to members of the round table. No person may vote in any round table unless a member of the same. The members of each round table shall, at its final session of each annual conference, choose officers to serve until the close of the next annual conference.

Article VIII. Publications

Sec. 1. The Executive Board shall administer all publishing activities of the Association. It shall appoint annually an Editorial Committee of five members of the Association, who are not employees thereof, to advise upon material for publication. The members thereof shall serve until their successors are appointed. The Executive Board shall make an annual report to the Association on its publishing activities.

Article IX. Boards and Committees

Sec. 1. There shall be a Committee on Boards and Committees, which shall recommend to the Council the establishment or discontinuance of boards and committees as the needs of the Association may require. The Committee on Boards and Committees shall define the duties of boards and committees subject to the approval of the Council.

Sec. 2. *Boards.* The Council, with the advice of the Committee on Boards and Committees, may establish boards, in addition to the Executive Board established by the Constitution, to consider matters of the Association which in the opinion of the Council are of such importance as to demand continuity in office of the members. Unless otherwise specified members of all boards shall be appointed for overlapping terms of five years each, but

may not be reappointed for a second consecutive full term.

Sec. 3. *Standing Committees.* The Council, with the advice of the Committee on Boards and Committees, may establish standing committees to consider matters of the Association which require some continuity of attention and members. Members of all standing committees may be appointed for terms of one or two years, as the president shall designate. They may be reappointed for a second or third consecutive term, but not for a fourth. The terms of approximately half the members shall expire each year.

Sec. 4. All other committees authorized by the Council, and interim committees authorized by the Executive Board, shall be special committees. The life of a special committee shall be limited to two years unless the Council or the Executive Board which authorizes such committee shall otherwise provide. The term of appointment for members of a special committee shall end with the fiscal year unless the Council or Executive Board which authorizes such committee shall provide for a different or a longer term. Members of special committees whose terms expire shall be eligible for reappointment.

Sec. 5. Nominations for appointments to boards and standing committees of the Association shall be made as follows:

(a) For a board of standing committee which by decision of the Council concerns the activities of two or three divisions, the board of directors of each such division may submit not less than two nominations for each position to which it is entitled.

(b) Such nominations shall be presented to the president-elect not less than sixty days before the annual meeting.

(c) For a board or standing committee which concerns the activities of more than three divisions, the board of directors of each such division may appoint an advisory subcommittee. The appointment of subcommittees and executive groups of boards and committees shall be reported to the Executive Board.

(d) For appointments to a board or standing committee which by decision of the Council concerns the activities of not more than three divisions, the Executive Board may return nominations submitted by the board of directors of the division concerned and request additional nominations.

Sec. 6. (a) Not less than two weeks prior to the annual meeting, the president-elect shall submit to the Executive Board all nominations received by him from the boards of directors of divisions and recommendations received from the Committee on Committee Appointments, together with his own recommendations for appointments to boards and committees. At a meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association, at which meeting the chairman of the Committee on Committee Appointments shall be invited to be present, the Executive Board shall consider all nominations and recommendations and make its decisions as to appointments.

(b) The Executive Board shall not appoint to any board or standing committee which, by decision of the Council, concerns the activities of not more than three divisions, any member not nominated by the board of directors of the division concerned, unless such board of directors shall fail to submit nominations.

Sec. 7. (a) Each board of the Association, except the Executive Board, shall elect its own chairman. The Executive Board shall designate the chairman of each committee annually.

(b) Any vacancy occurring on a board or committee shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Board until the expiration of the fiscal year in which the vacancy occurs, at which time appointment to fill out the unexpired term shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of this article.

(c) Any member of a board or committee, except members of the Executive Board, may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the Executive Board upon written recommendation of either the chairman of the board or committee, the chairman of the Committee on Committee Appointments, the board of directors of a division, or the president of the Association.

Sec. 8. Votes in the Executive Board, as well as in other boards and committees, may be taken by mail, provided all members are canvassed simultaneously. In case of dissent among the members, a second vote shall be taken after each member has been acquainted with the views of every other member. If on the second mail vote, more than one member disagrees with the views of the majority, the action shall fail. Each board or committee shall have the authority to set a time limit within which the votes of its members shall be recorded, but if no such time limit is set no vote shall be counted unless received within 30 days from the day the text of the matter voted upon was mailed properly addressed to those entitled to vote on the matter involved.

Article X. Parliamentary Authority

Sec. 1. *Robert's Rules of Order. (Revised),* in the latest available edition, shall govern the Association in all cases to which it can be applied and in which it is not inconsistent with the Constitution, the bylaws, or special rules of order of the Association.

Accredited Library Schools

The Board of Education for Librarianship has classified and accredited the following library schools under the *Minimum Requirements for Library Schools* adopted by the ALA Council in October 1933.[1] The status and classification of these library schools as of August 1948 will continue without change until accrediting procedures under the Standards for Accreditation adopted by the ALA Council on July 13, 1951, can be resumed. Because many schools have changed their curricula since 1948, full information about admission requirements, programs and degrees offered should be obtained from the library schools.

Schools are listed alphabetically by the name in common usage (in *italics*) followed by location, dates of establishment and full accreditation, 1948 classification and administrative officers.[2]

New York State College for Teachers, Department of Librarianship, *Albany*. Est. 1926; acc. 1932. Type III.[3,4] Robert Stone Burgess, Jr., Head.

Atlanta University, School of Library Service, Atlanta, Ga. Est. 1941; acc. 1943. Type II.[4,5] Mrs. Virginia Lacy Jones, Director.

University of *California*, School of Librarianship, Berkeley. Est. 1919; acc. 1926. Type I. J. Periam Danton, Dean.

Catholic University of America, Department of Library Science, Washington, D.C. Est. 1938; provisionally acc. 1941-48; acc. 1948. Type II.[4] Rev. James J. Kortendick, Head.

University of *Chicago*, Graduate Library School, Chicago, Ill. Est. 1928; acc. 1934. Type I.[4] Lester Asheim, Dean.

Columbia University, School of Library Service, New York, N.Y. Est. 1887; acc. 1927. Type I.[4] Carl M. White, Dean of the Faculty of Library Service; Lowell Martin, Associate Dean.

Texas State College for Women, Department of Library Science, *Denton*. Est. 1929; acc. 1938. Type III.[3,4] Hazel Pulling, Director.

University of *Denver*, School of Librarianship, Denver, Colo. Est. 1931; acc. 1934. Type III.[4] Donald E. Strout, Director.

Drexel Institute of Technology, School of Library Science, Philadelphia, Pa. Est. 1891; acc. 1926. Type II. Harriet D. MacPherson, Dean.

Emory University, Division of Librarianship, Emory University, Ga. Est. 1905; acc. 1930. Type II.[4] Tommie Dora Baker, Director.

Kansas State Teachers College of *Emporia*, Department of Library Science. Est. 1928; acc. 1932. Type III.[3,4] Orville L. Eaton, Director.

New York State Teachers College, Department of Library Education, *Geneseo*. Est. 1934; acc. 1946. Type III.[4,6] Mrs. Alice D. Rider, Director.

University of *Illinois*, Library School, Urbana. Est. 1893; acc. 1926. Type I.[4] Robert Bingham Downs, Director; Ernest J. Reece, Acting Associate Director.

University of *Kentucky*, Department of Library Science, Lexington. Est. 1933; acc. 1942. Type III.[3,4] Leslie I. Poste, Head.

Louisiana State University, Library School, University Station, Baton Rouge. Est. 1931; acc. 1934. Type II.[4] Mrs. Florrinell Francis Morton, Director.

McGill University, Library School, Montreal, Que. Est. 1927; acc. 1929. Type II. Miss Vernon Ross, Director.

Marywood College, Department of Librarianship, Scranton, Pa. Est. 1939; acc. 1946. Type III.[4] Sister M. Norberta, Director.

University of *Michigan*, Department of Library Science, Ann Arbor. Est. 1926; acc. 1928. Type I.[4] Rudolph H. Gjelsness, Chairman.

University of *Minnesota*, Division of Library Instruction, Minneapolis. Est. 1928; acc. 1935. Type III.[4] Edward B. Stanford, Director.

University of *North Carolina*, School of Library Science, Chapel Hill. Est. 1931; acc. 1934. Type II.[4] Susan Grey Akers, Dean.

University of *Oklahoma*, School of Library Science, Norman. Est. 1929; acc. 1932. Type III.[4] Arthur M. McAnally, Director.

Our Lady of the Lake College, Department of Library Science, San Antonio, Tex. Est. 1931; acc. 1943. Type II.[4,7] Sister Francis Clare, Director.

George Peabody College for Teachers, Library School, Nashville, Tenn. Est. 1928; acc. 1932. Type II.[3,4] Wm. A. FitzGerald, Director.

Carnegie Institute of Technology, Carnegie Library School, *Pittsburgh*, Pa. Est. 1901;

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[1] *Proceedings of the Fifty-Fifth Annual Conference*, p. 610-13.

[2] Admission to the first professional curriculum offered by Type I and Type II library schools required a bachelor's degree. Type I library schools offered also advanced programs leading to higher degrees. Type III library schools included the first professional curriculum within the four undergraduate college years.

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acc. 1926. Type II. Ralph Munn, Director; Elizabeth Nesbitt, Associate Director.

Pratt Institute, Library School, Brooklyn, N.Y. Est. 1890; acc. 1926. Type II. Wayne Shirley, Dean.

Rosary College, Department of Library Science, River Forest, Ill. Est. 1930; acc. 1938. Type III.[4,7] Sister Mary Luella, Director.

College of *St. Catherine*, Department of Library Science, St. Paul, Minn. Est. 1929; acc. 1931; Type III. Sister Marie Cecilia Marzolf, Director.

Simmons College, School of Library Science, Boston, Mass. Est. 1902; acc. 1926. Type II and Type III.[4] Kenneth R. Shaffer, Director.

University of *Southern California*, School of Library Science, Los Angeles. Est. 1936; acc. 1938. Type II.[4] Lewis F. Stieg, Director; Mrs. Frances L. Spain, Assistant Director.

Syracuse University, School of Library Science, Syracuse, N.Y. Est. 1908; acc. 1930. Type II.[4] Wharton Miller, Director.

University of *Toronto*, Ontario College of Education, Library School, Toronto, Ont. Est. 1928; acc. 1937. Type II.[8] Bertha Bassam, Director.

University of *Washington*, School of Librarianship, Seattle. Est. 1911; acc. 1926. Type II.[4] Gladys R. Boughton, Acting Director.

Western Michigan College of Education, Department of Librarianship, Kalamazoo. Est. 1945; acc. 1948. Type III.[4,6] Alice Louise LeFevre, Director.

Western Reserve University, School of Library Science, Cleveland, Ohio. Est. 1904; acc. 1926. Type II.[4] Jesse H. Shera, Dean.

University of *Wisconsin*, Library School, Madison. Est. 1906; acc. 1926. Type II.[4] Rachel Katherine Schenk, Director.

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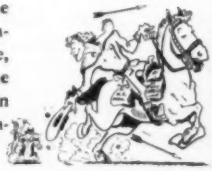

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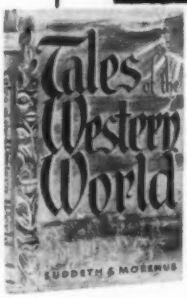

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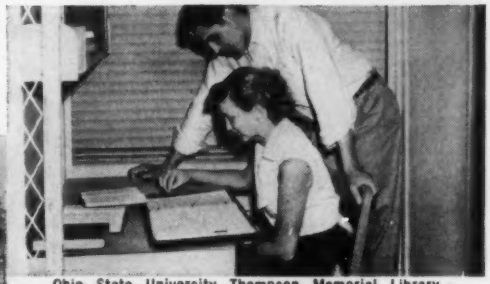

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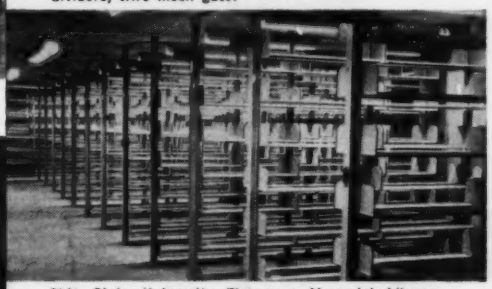

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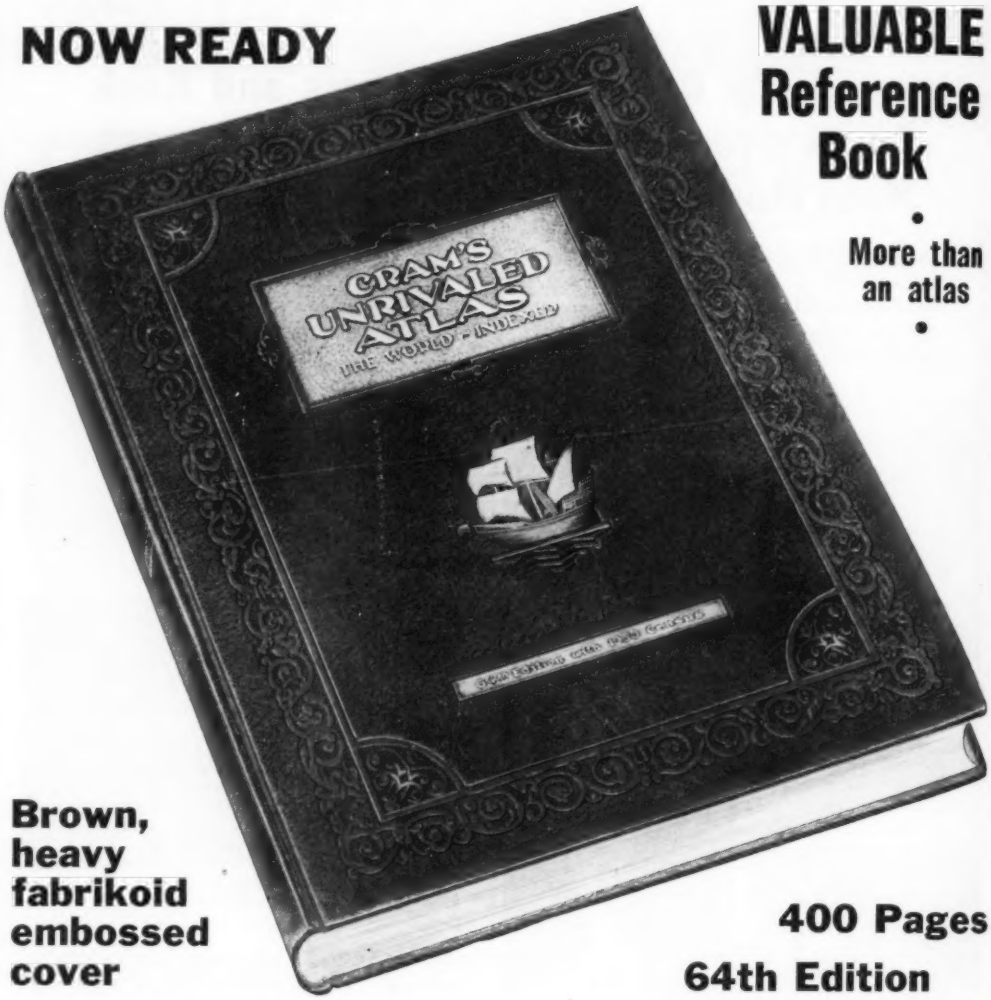

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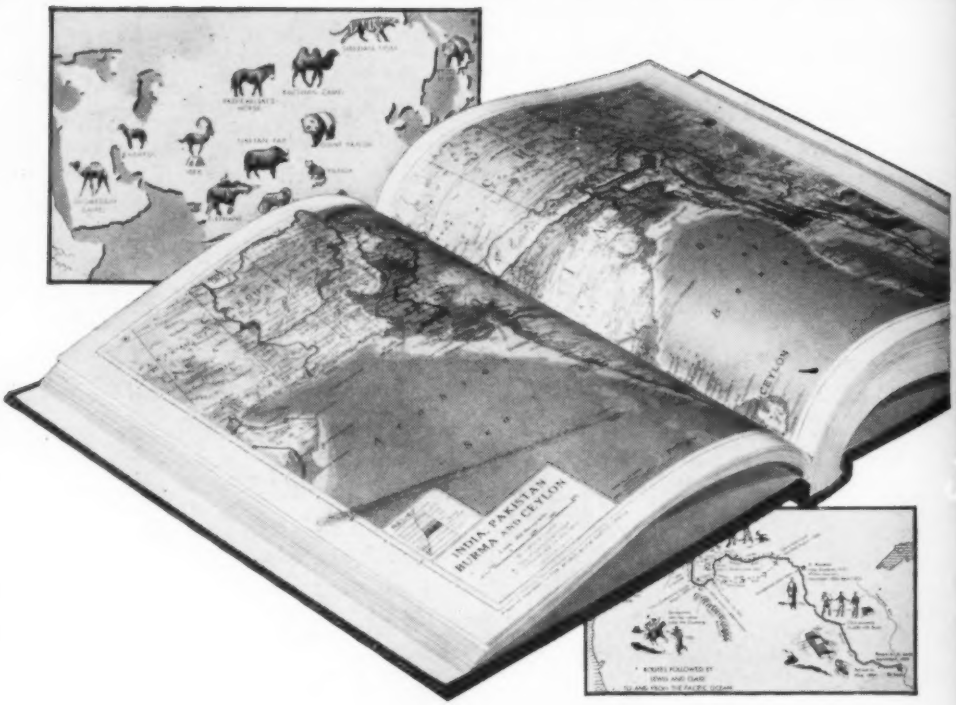

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